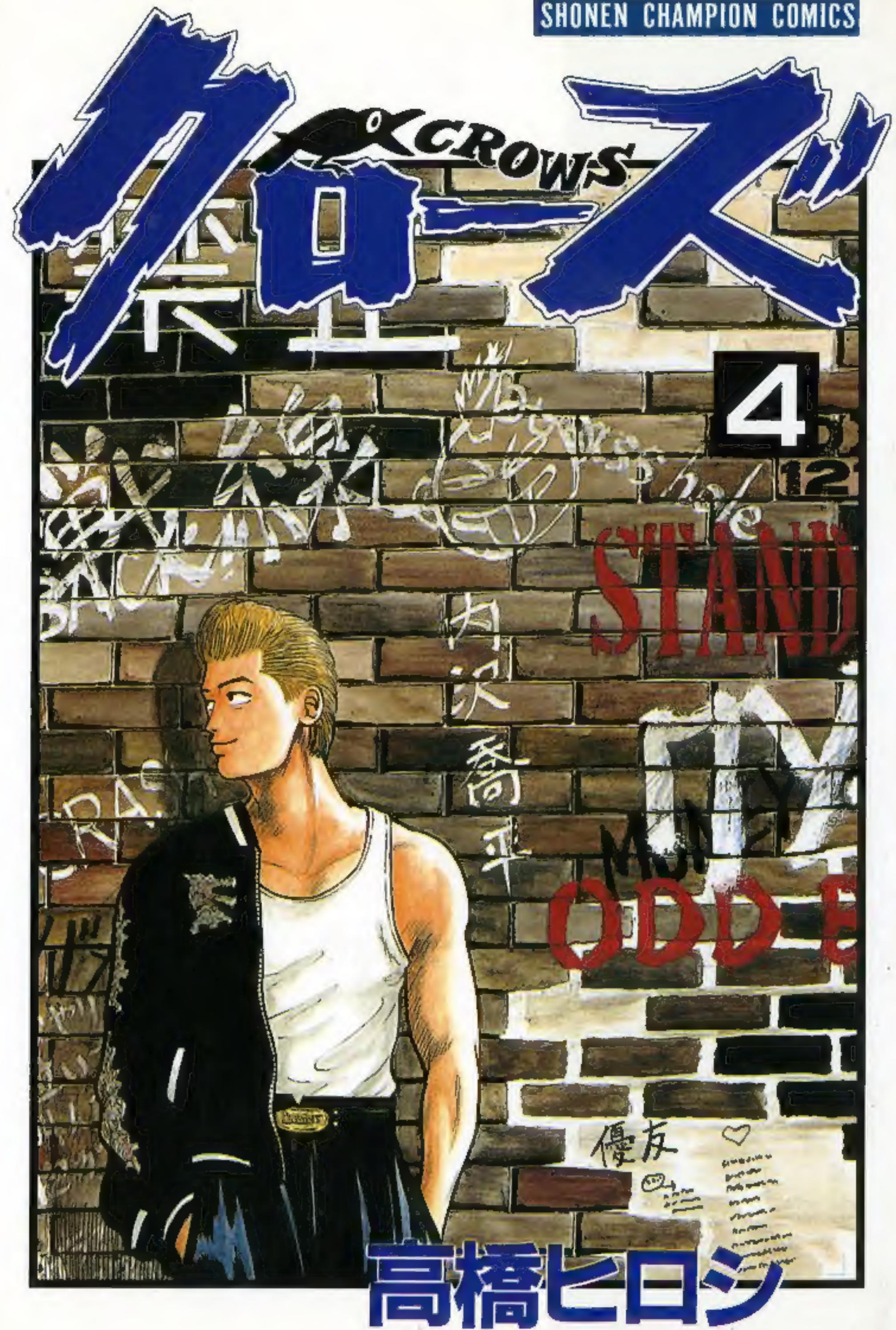


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THE STORY SO FAR: SUZURAN ALL-BOYS HIGH SCHOOL - A SCHOOL OF DELINQUENTS, ALSO CALLED "THE SCHOOL OF CROWS." NEW TRANSFER STUDENT, BOUYA HARUMICHI, FOUND HIMSELF INVOLVED IN A WAR BETWEEN THE TRIO OF PON, MAKO, AND HIROMI WITH SUZURAN'S BIGGEST FACTION THE BANDOU FACTION. IN THE END IT WAS HARUMICHI HIMSELF WHO ENDED THE WAR BY TAKING DOWN BANDOU AND HIS MEN. DURING THESE EVENTS, HARUMICHI LEARNED OF THE EXISTENCE OF SUZURAN'S STRONGEST AND OFTEN RUMORED MONSTER, RINDAMAN. HARUMICHI LATER CHALLENGES RINDAMAN, BUT THE MATCH WAS A DRAW. MEANWHILE, THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT, THE ORGANIZATION THAT BANDOU WAS A MEMBER OF, HAVE TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TOWARDS SUZURAN AND BOUYA HARUMICHI...

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● RINDAMAN (HAYASHIDA MEGUMI): A 3RD YEAR AT SUZURAN. AN EERIE INDIVIDUAL WHO KEEPS TO HIMSELF, HE IS CURRENTLY AT ODDS WITH HARUMICHI.



● KUNOU HIDEOMI: THE HEAD OF THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT. HE PLANS TO USE HIS YOUNGER BROTHER RYUSHIN, AS WELL AS THE FOUR KINGS, TO TAKE OVER SUZURAN.

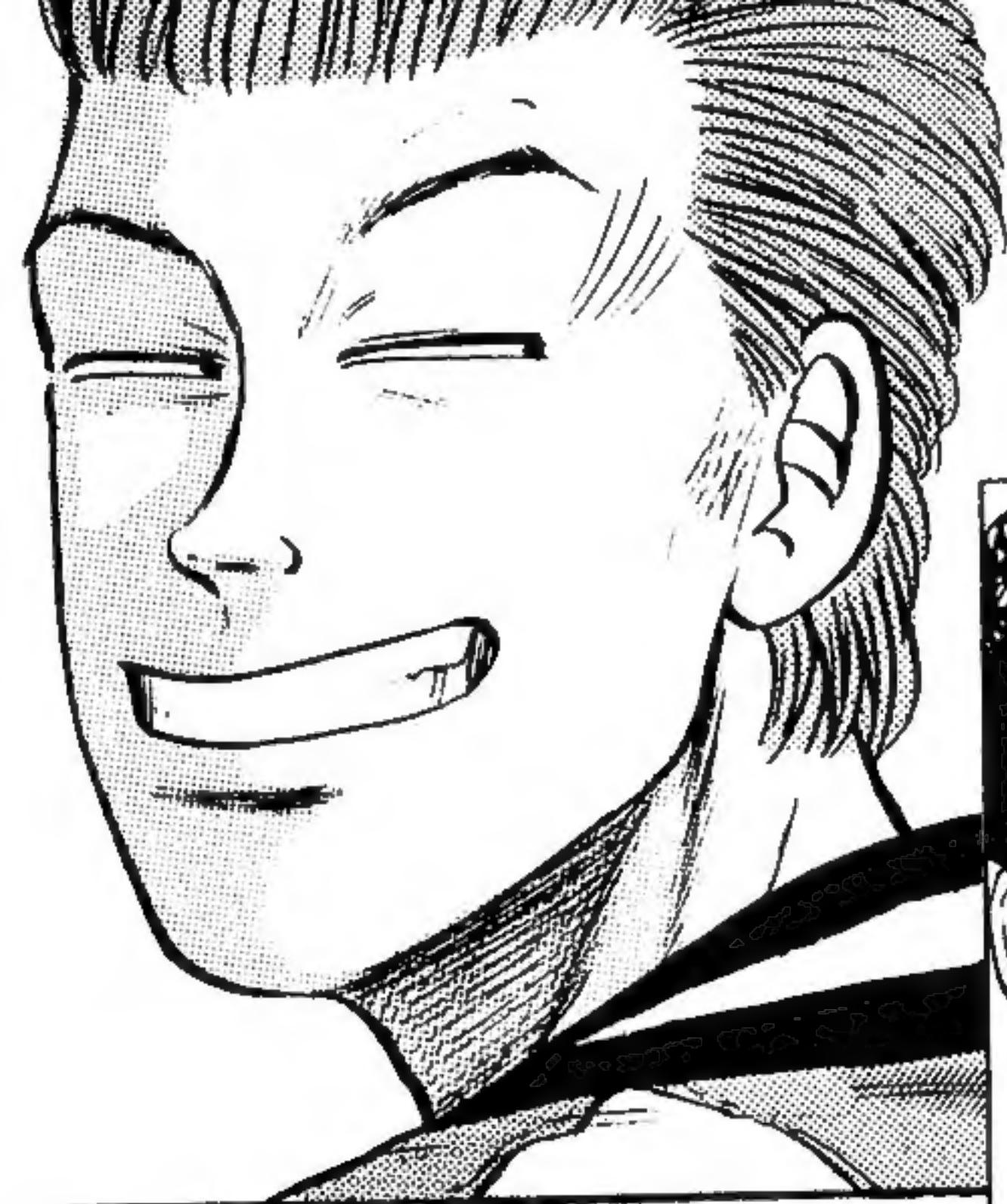
● MITO YASUYUKI: A DIVISION HEAD OF THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT. ONE OF THE "FOUR KINGS".

● MAKI SEIJI: MITO'S RIGHT-HAND MAN.

● KUNOU RYUUSHIN: VICE-HEAD OF THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT. SAID TO BE NO. 1 IN ACTUAL STRENGTH. HIDEOMI'S YOUNGER BROTHER.



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● BOUYA HARUMICHI: THE BLONDE-HAIRED TRANSFER STUDENT WITH A MISCHIEVOUS ATTITUDE. MADE SUCH AN IMPRESSION AMONGST THE STUDENT'S OF SUZURAN THAT HE WOULD INSPIRE THEIR CREATION OF THE "HARUMICHI FAMILY" AND BE REVERED AS ITS HEAD. A 2ND YEAR AT SUZURAN, HE IS THE INSANELY STRONG.

● LEFT: HIROMI (KIRISHIMA HIROMI) MIDDLE: PON (HONJOU TOSHIAKI) RIGHT: MAKO (SUGIHARA MAKOTO): A TRIO OF 2ND YEAR SUZURAN STUDENTS FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ANTI-BANDOU FACTION. NOW SUPPORTERS OF "HARUMICHI FAMILY".

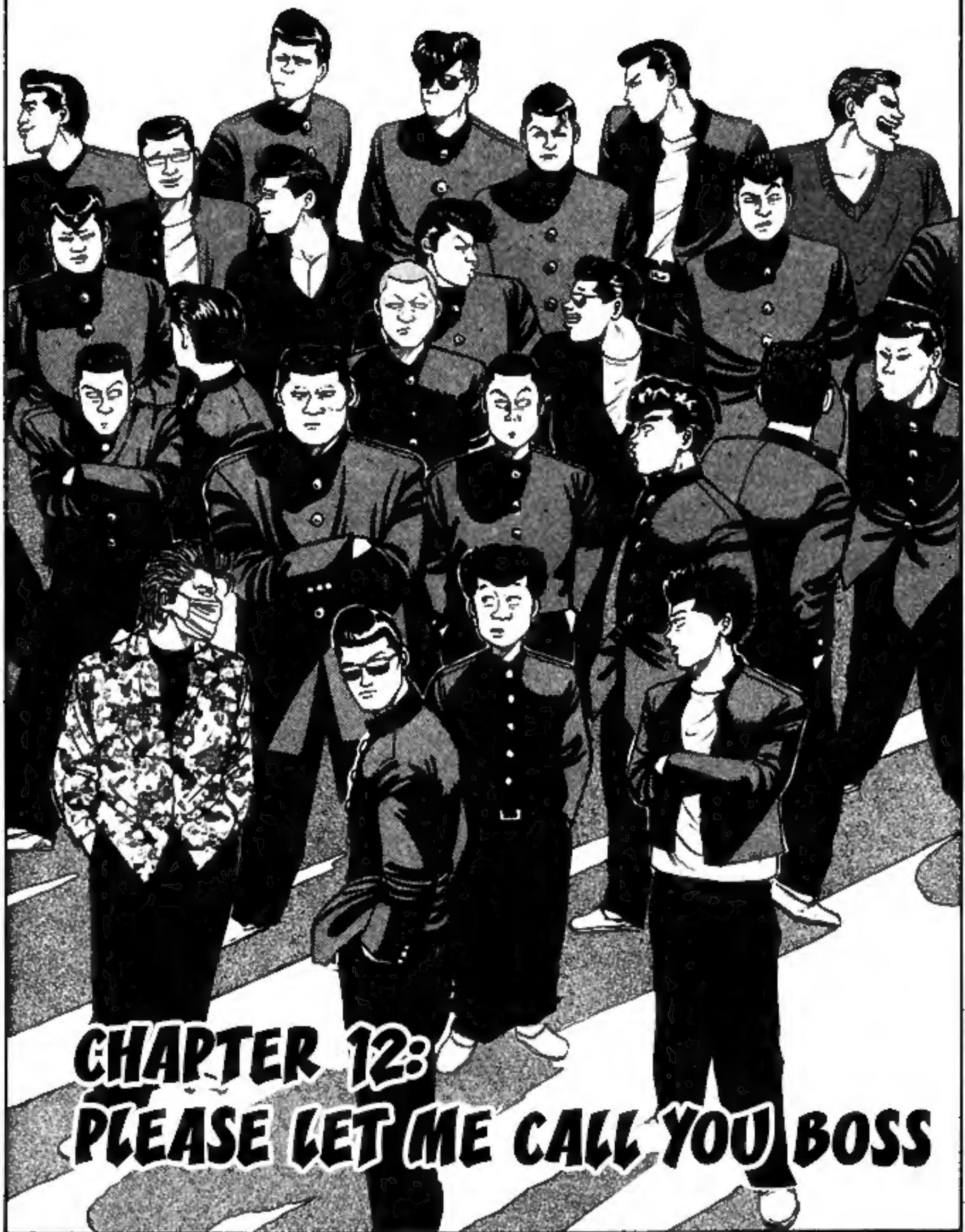
● YASU (YASUDA YASUO): A 1ST YEAR WEAKLING WHO LATER BECOMES NO. 2 OF "HARUMICHI FAMILY" DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE WAS HARUMICHI'S NUMBER 1 UNDERLING.

● OKATSURAGI GENJIROU: SUZURAN GRADUATE. RINDAMAN'S CONFIDANT.





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CHAPTER 12: PLEASE LET ME CALL YOU BOSS

CAN I GET
EVERYONE TO
COUNT OFF,
STARTING
FROM THE
FIRST? I'M
NUMBER 1,
THEN NEXT IS
AKUTSU.

UMMM, IF I
COULD HAVE
YOUR ATTEN-
TION...

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6

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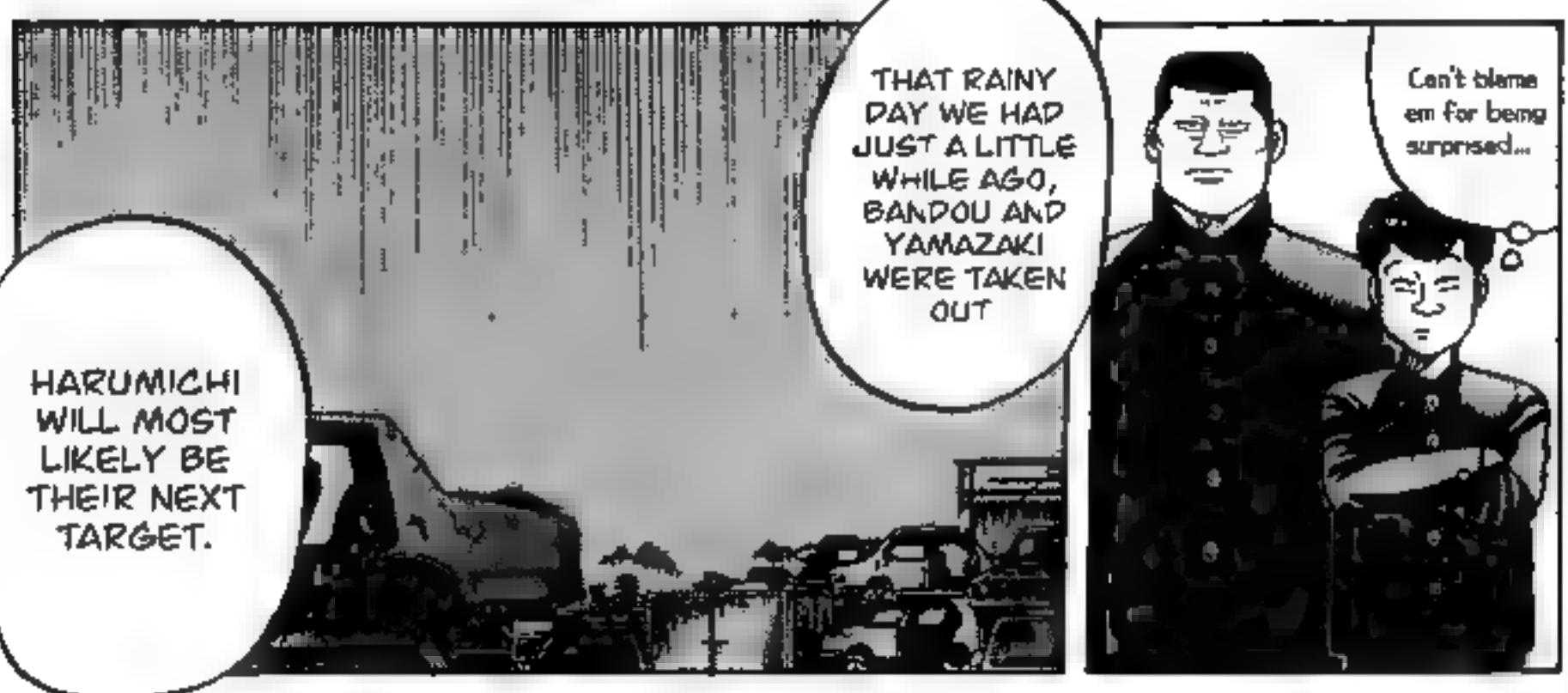
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HEY,
YOU'RE
NEXT.

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WE CAN'T
LET SCUM
LIKE THAT
DO WHAT
THEY WANT
WITH OUR
SUZURAN!

WE CAN'T LET
THAT HAPPEN.
NO MATTER
WHAT.

WE'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR A
CRAZY-AWESOME
GUY TO SHOW UP!
SOMEONE WHO
COULD UNIFY THIS
SCHOOL. SOMEONE
WHO WOULDN'T
BUDGE AN INCH FOR
THE FRONT OF
ARMAMENT!

BESIDES,
THE THREE
OF US ALONE
CAN'T UNIFY
SUZURAN.

THAT
SOMEONE IS
BOUYA HAR-
UMICHI!

IF HARU-MICHI WERE TO BE TAKEN OUT, THEN IT'D BE THE END OF SUZURAN... IT'D BE THE END OF ALL OF US!

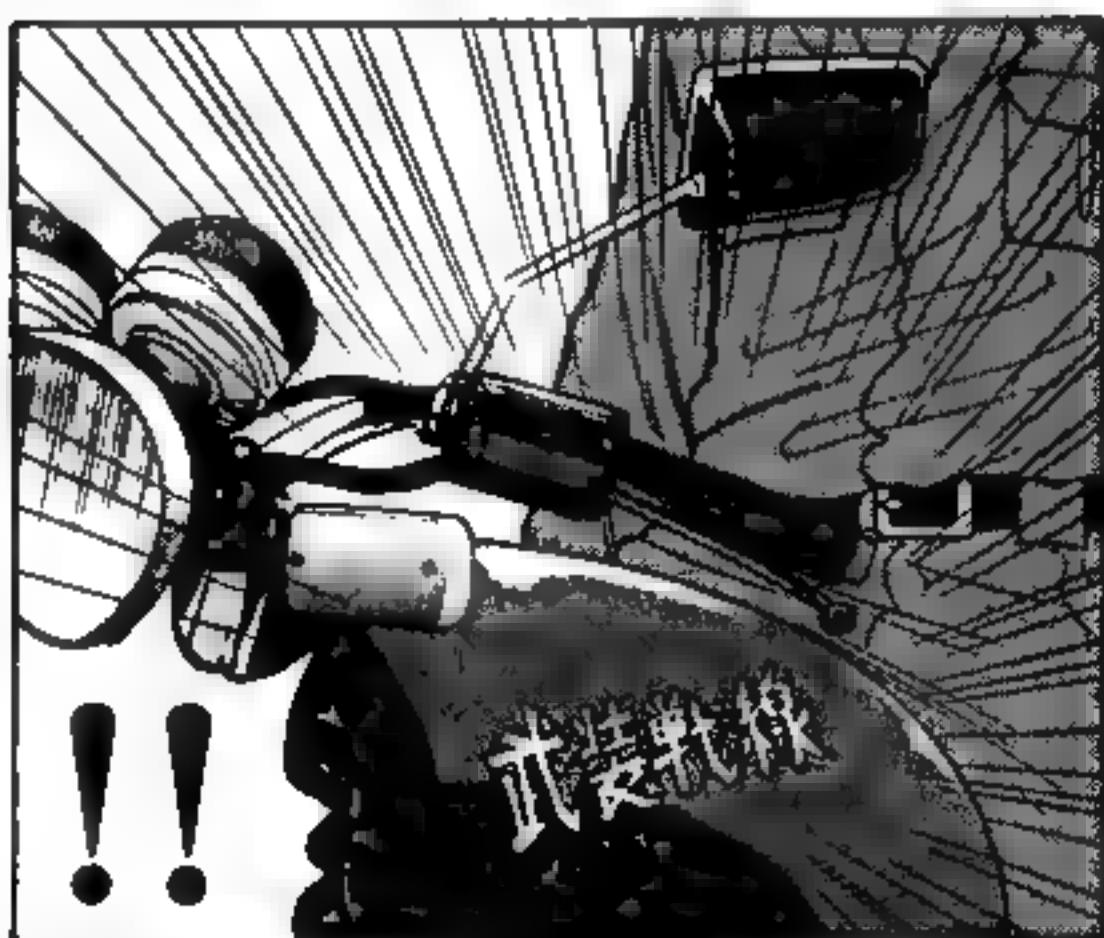
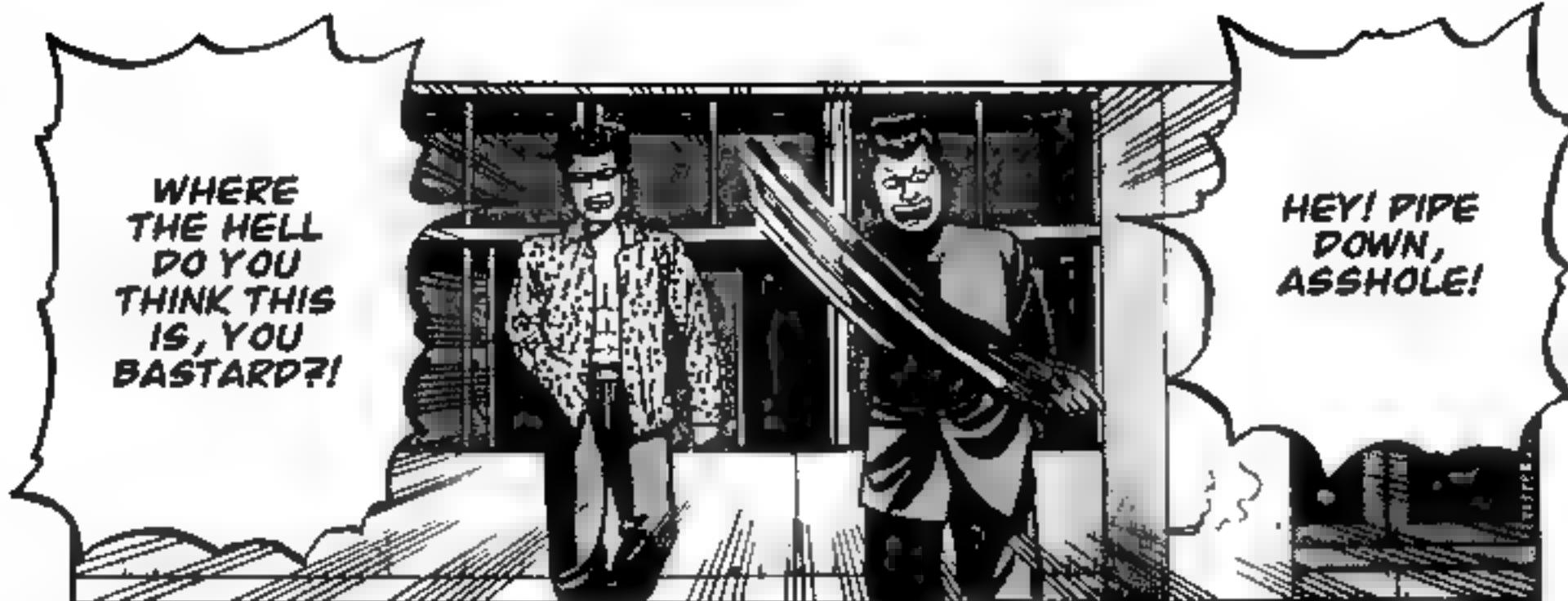
BUT NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO BE TALKING ABOUT THAT.

IN REALITY, HE DOESN'T EVEN NEED US. I BET HE'LL COMMAND THIS SCHOOL ON HIS OWN SOME DAY.

SO WE THOUGHT THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO EVEN BOTHER JOINING HIM.







HEY,
WHAT
THE
HELL'S
GOIN'
ON?

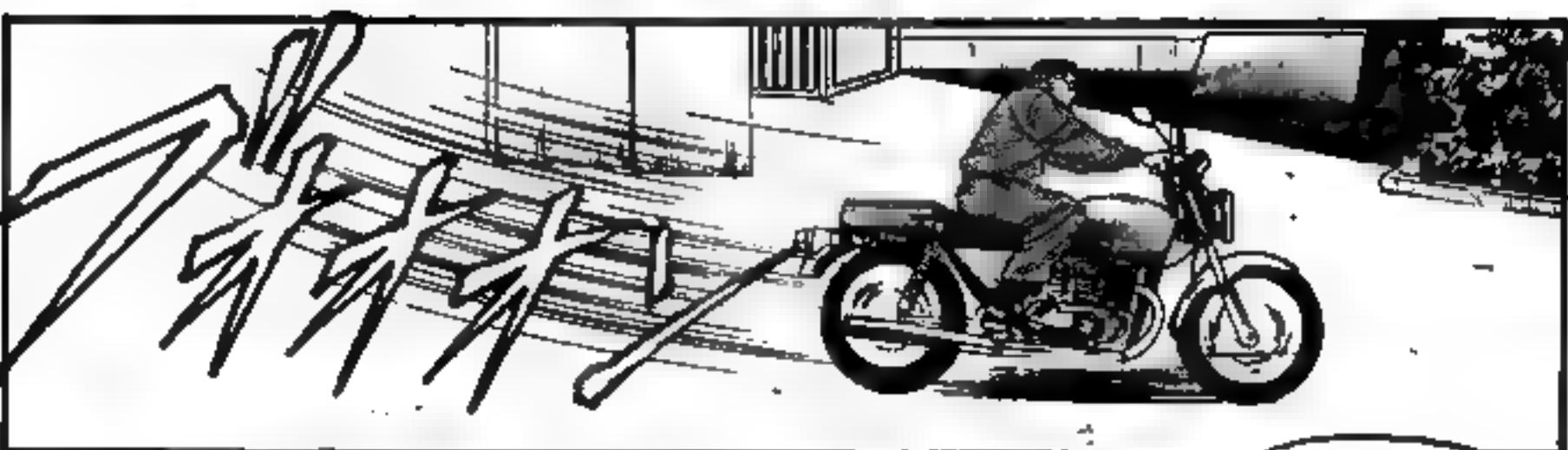
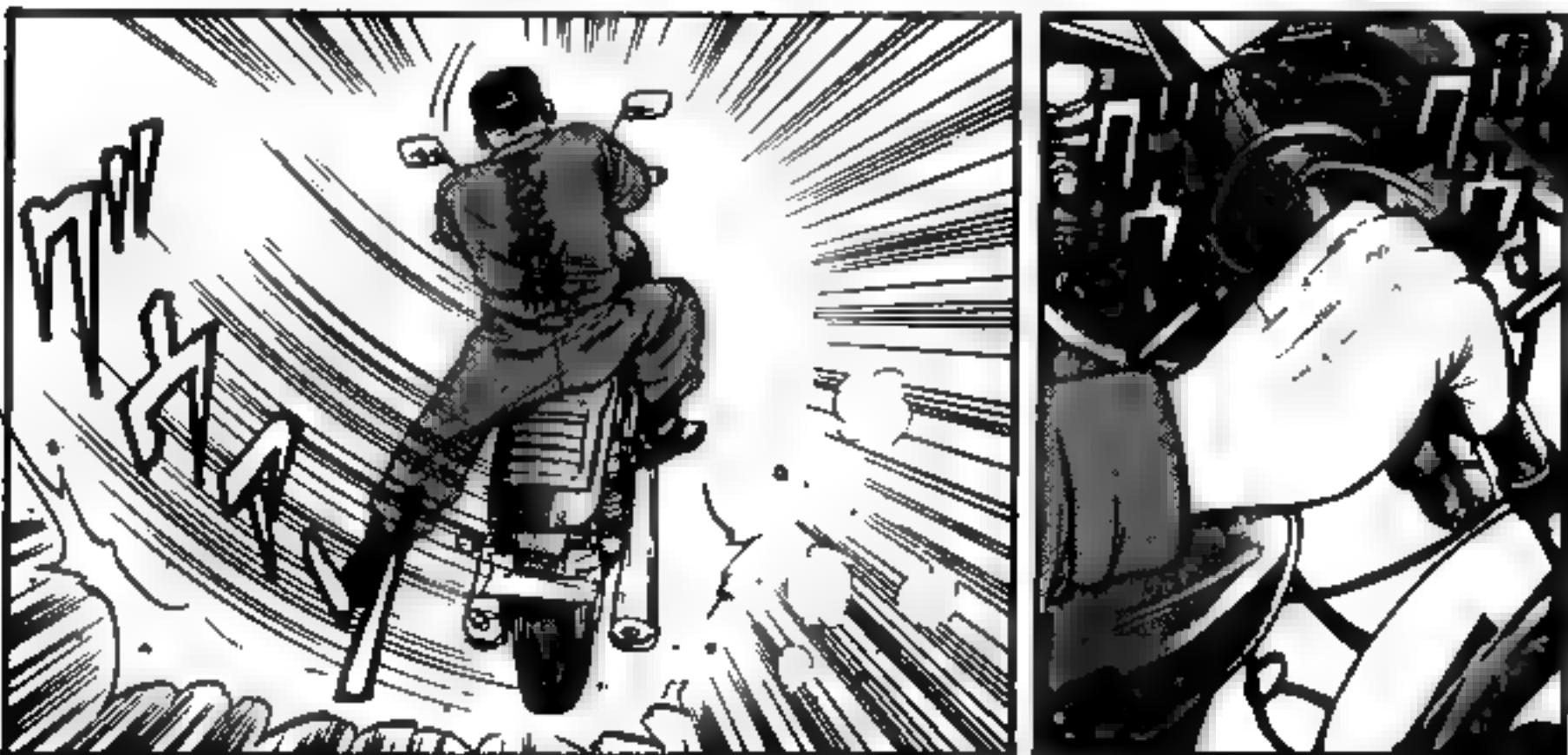
WHICH
ONE OF
YOU IS
BOUYA
HARU-
MICH?

GOT
IT?

TELL HIM TO
COME TO THE
NUMBER 4
WAREHOUSE
IN NEW TOWN
BY 4 O'CLOCK
THIS AFTER-
NOON. ALONE.

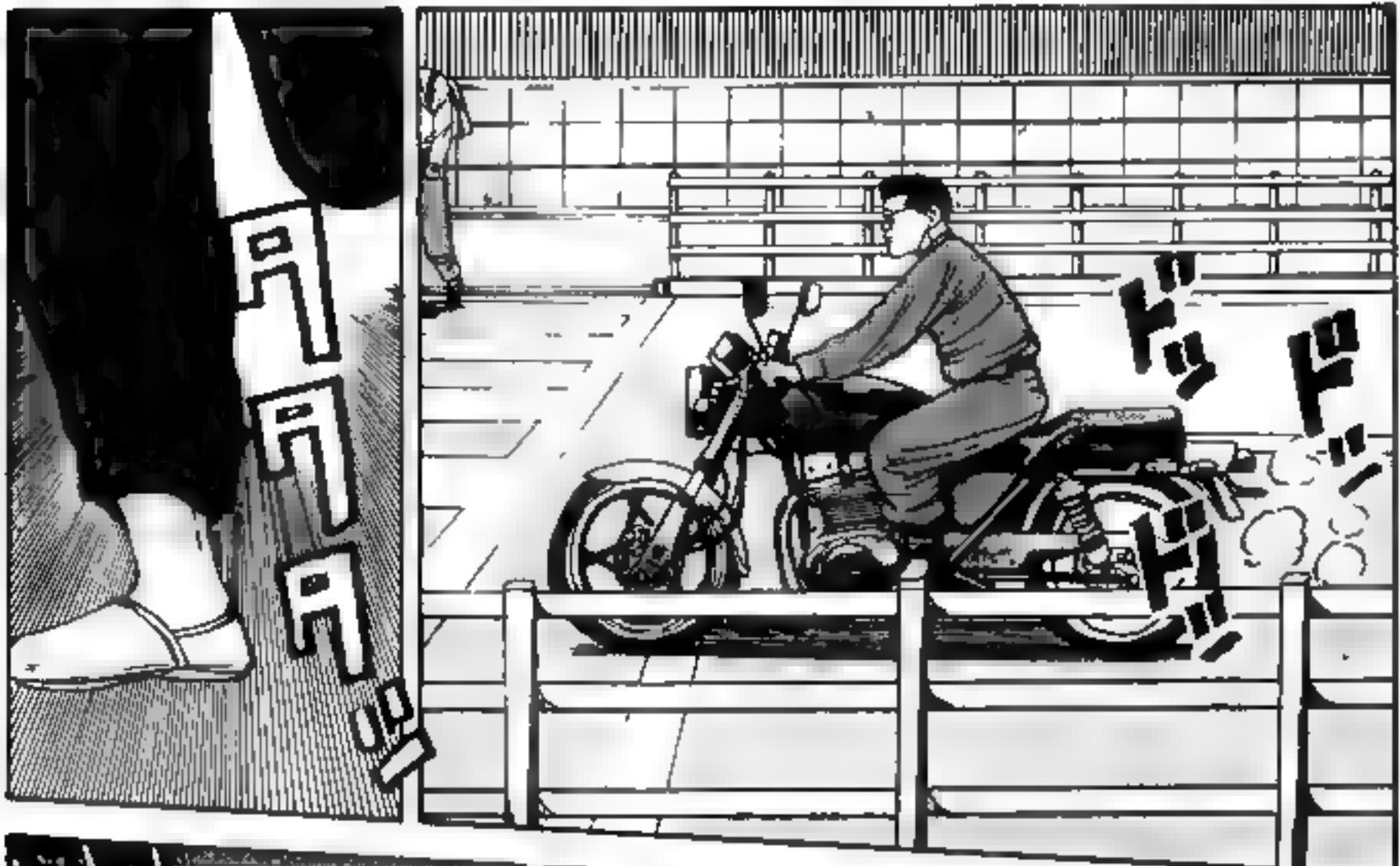
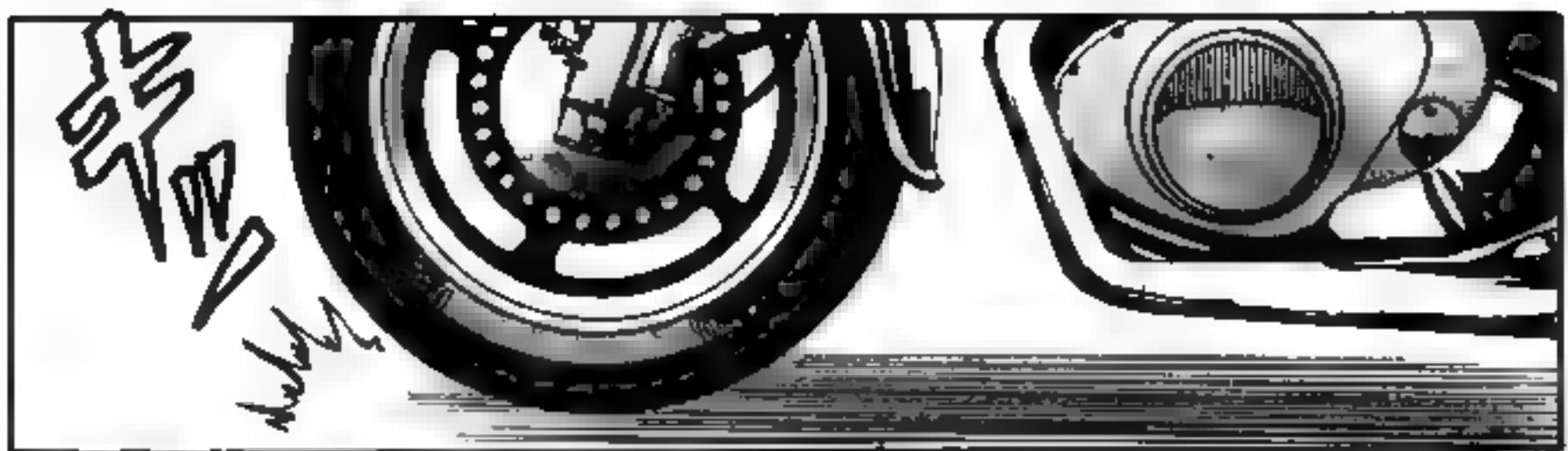
IF YOU
GOT
SOME-
THING
TO SAY,
I'LL
HEAR
YOU
OUT.

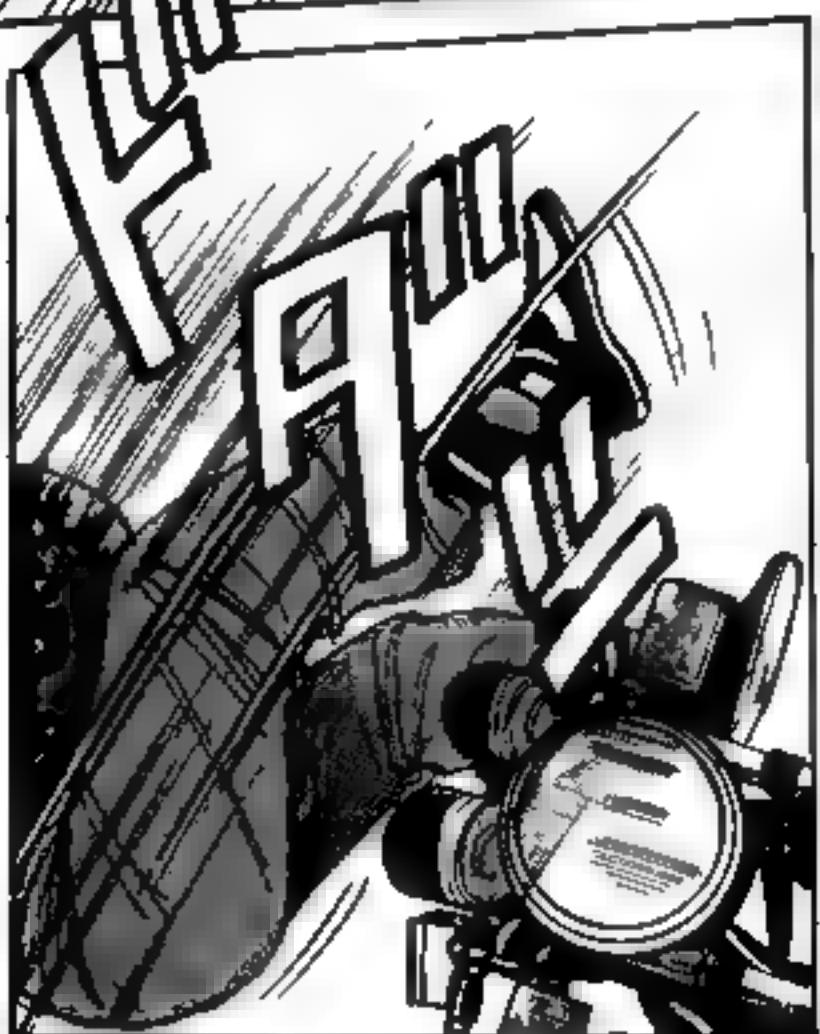
HE'S
NOT
HERE!















I CAME HERE
TO TELL YOU TO
COME TO THE
NUMBER 4
WAREHOUSE IN
NEW TOWN BY 4
O'CLOCK THIS
AFTERNOON...

TODAY... AT
4... IN NEW
TOWN...



ONE OF OUR DIVI-
SION LEADERS...
MITO-SAN.

MITO-SAN
SENT ME...

W-WAIT!
I'LL TELL
YOU!
THERE'RE
ABOUT 20
GUYS, I
SWEAR!

JUST HOW
MANY
GUYS'RE
THERE,
WAITING
FOR ME?

I MEAN, GIVE
ME SOME
CREDIT! YOU
FUCKER, I
SHOULD KICK
YOUR ASS ON
PRINCIPLE!
HA HA HA!

ONLY 20?
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
GOING TO
BEAT ME
WITH THAT?
HA HA HA!

I-IT'S
SAGAWA,
BUT...
WHERE
ARE WE
GOING?

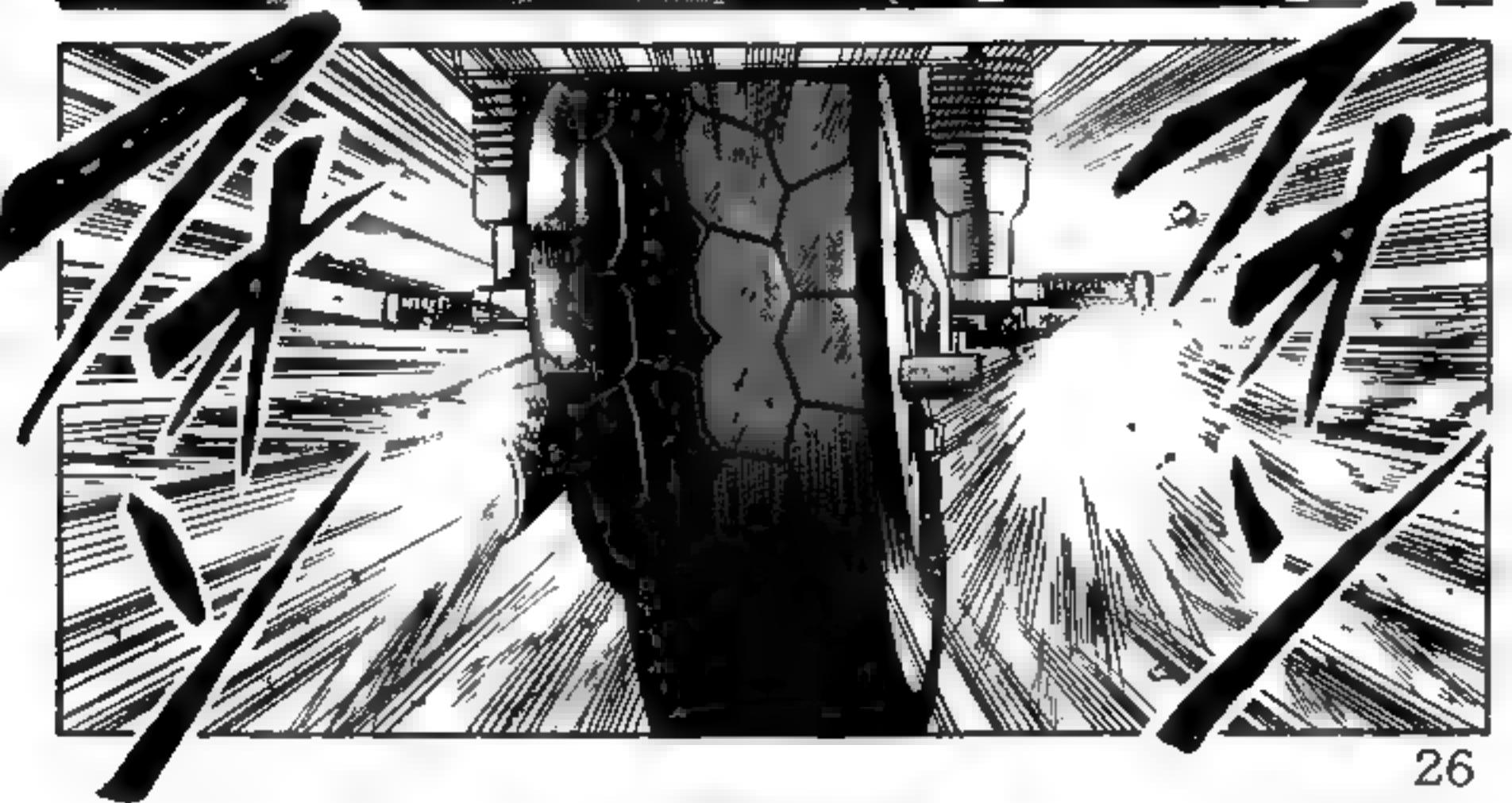
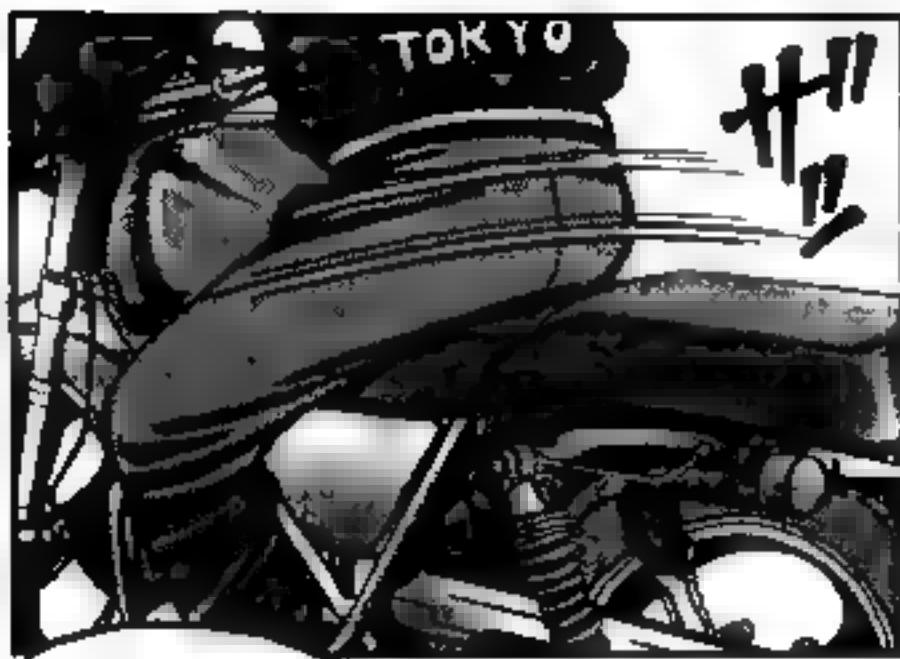
WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?

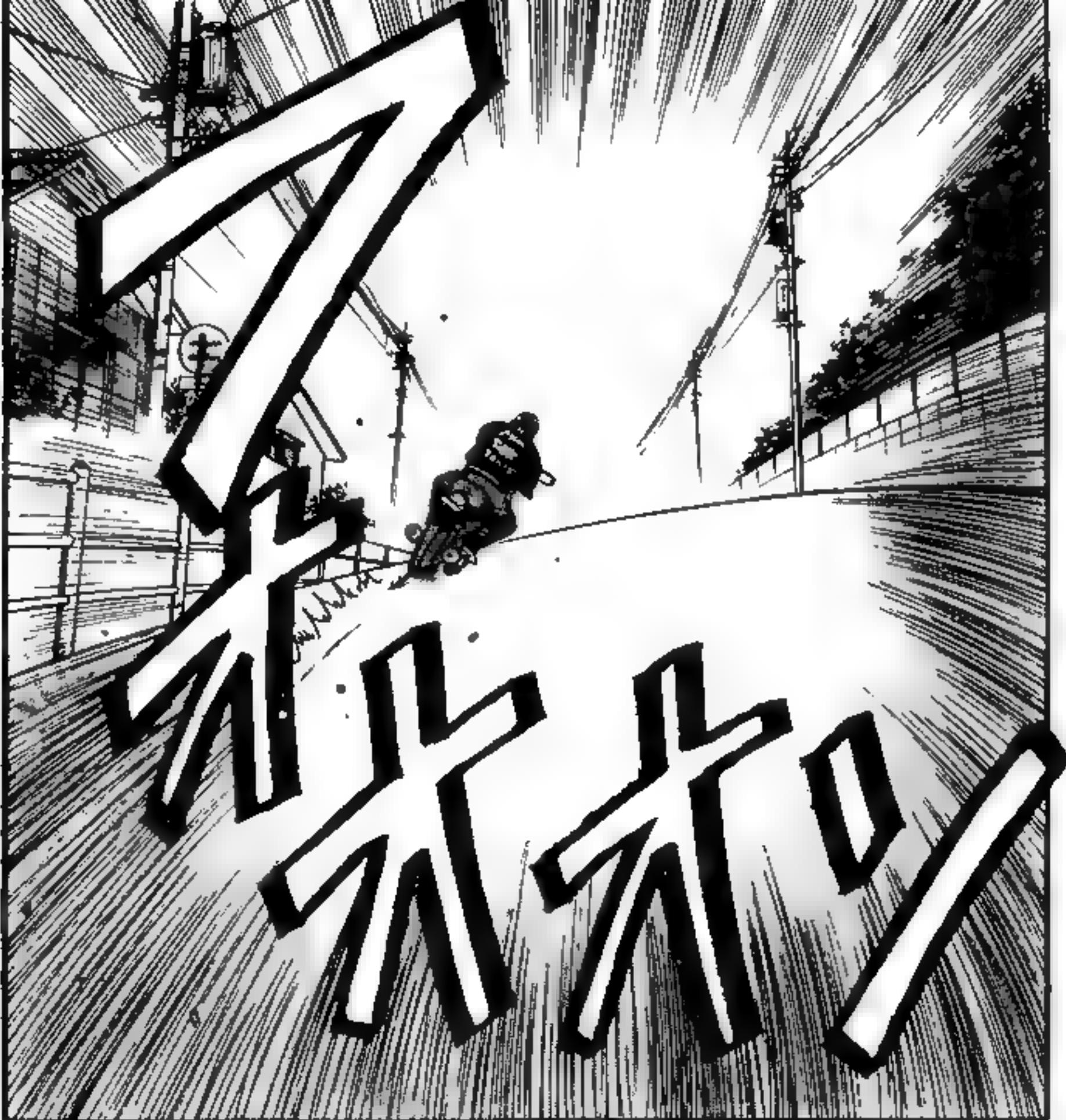
Y-YEAH.
HA HA...

IT'S
FUNNY,
ISN'T IT?
ISN'T IT?

AAGH!

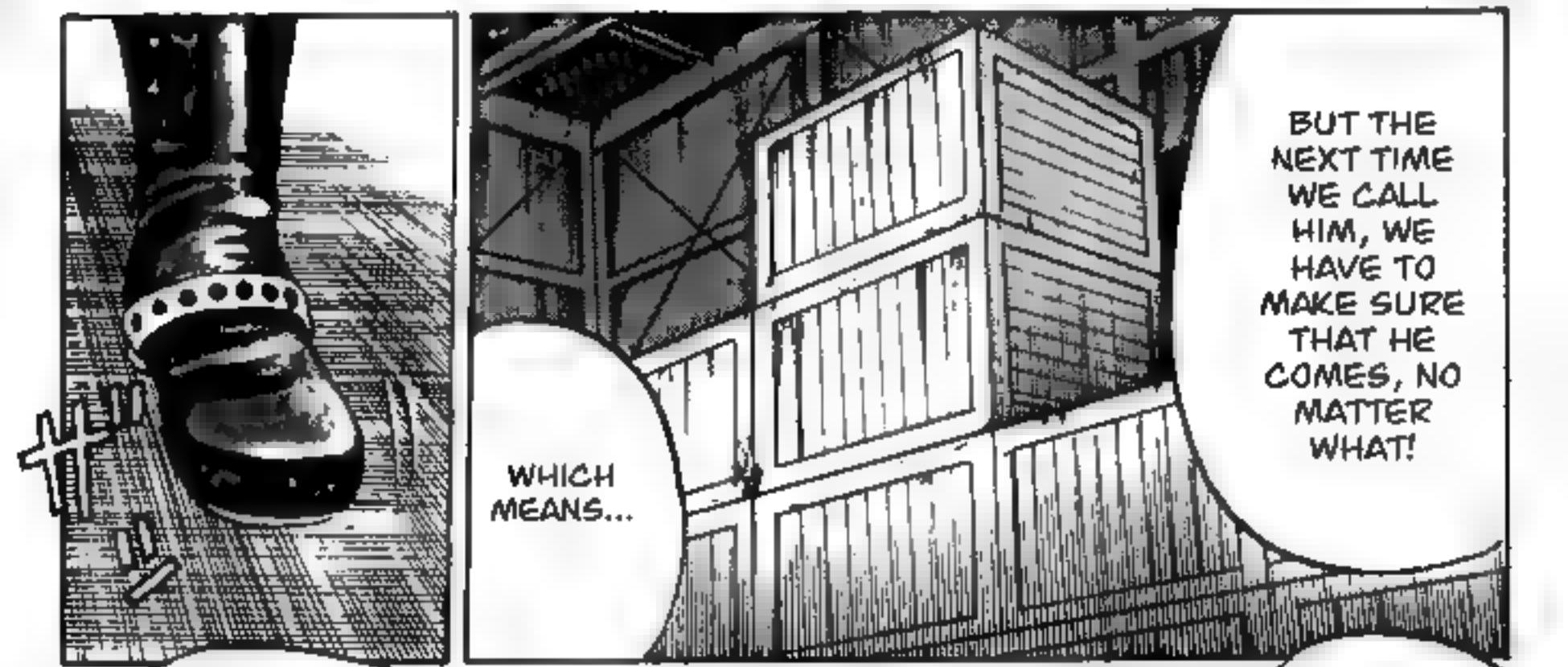


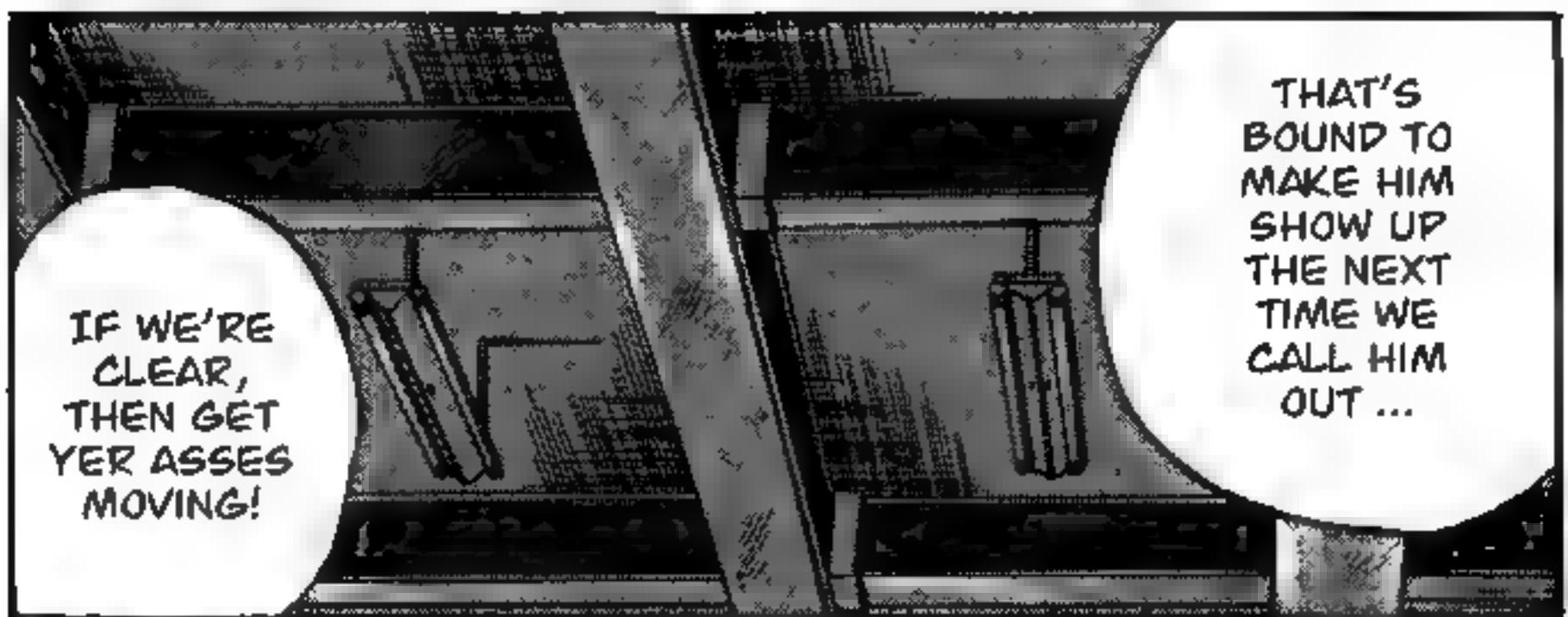




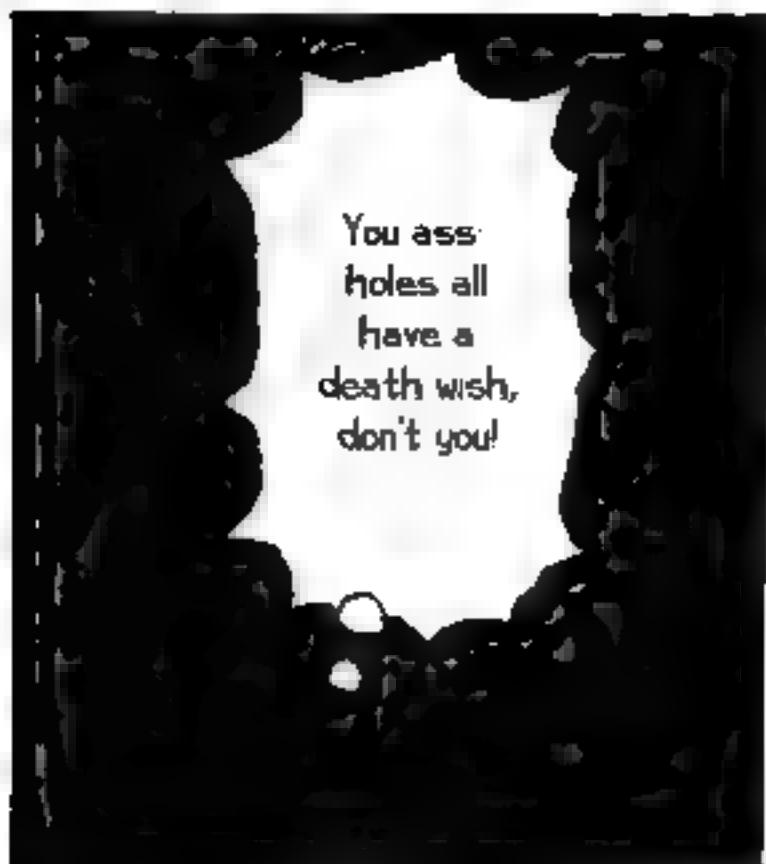








THAT'S BOUND TO MAKE HIM SHOW UP THE NEXT TIME WE CALL HIM OUT ...



YES SIR!



HUNTING SUZURAN GUYS IS GOOD AN' ALL, BUT...



YEAH ...?

SUZURAN IS
A CESSPOOL
FOR DELIN-
QUENTS...
IT'S NOT A
PLACE THAT
YOU CAN
EASILY TEAR
DOWN.

YOU
MIGHT
NOT
KNOW
THIS...

YOU
UNDERES-
TIMATE
THEM AND
YOU MIGHT
JUST GET
BLIND-
SIDED.

IT'S
CRAWLING
WITH GUYS
WHO WOULD
EASILY TAKE
THE TOP
SPOT AT
OTHER
SCHOOLS.

THEY'RE
JUST A
BUNCH OF
TYPICAL
JACK-
ASSES.
NOTHIN' TO
WORRY
ABOUT...

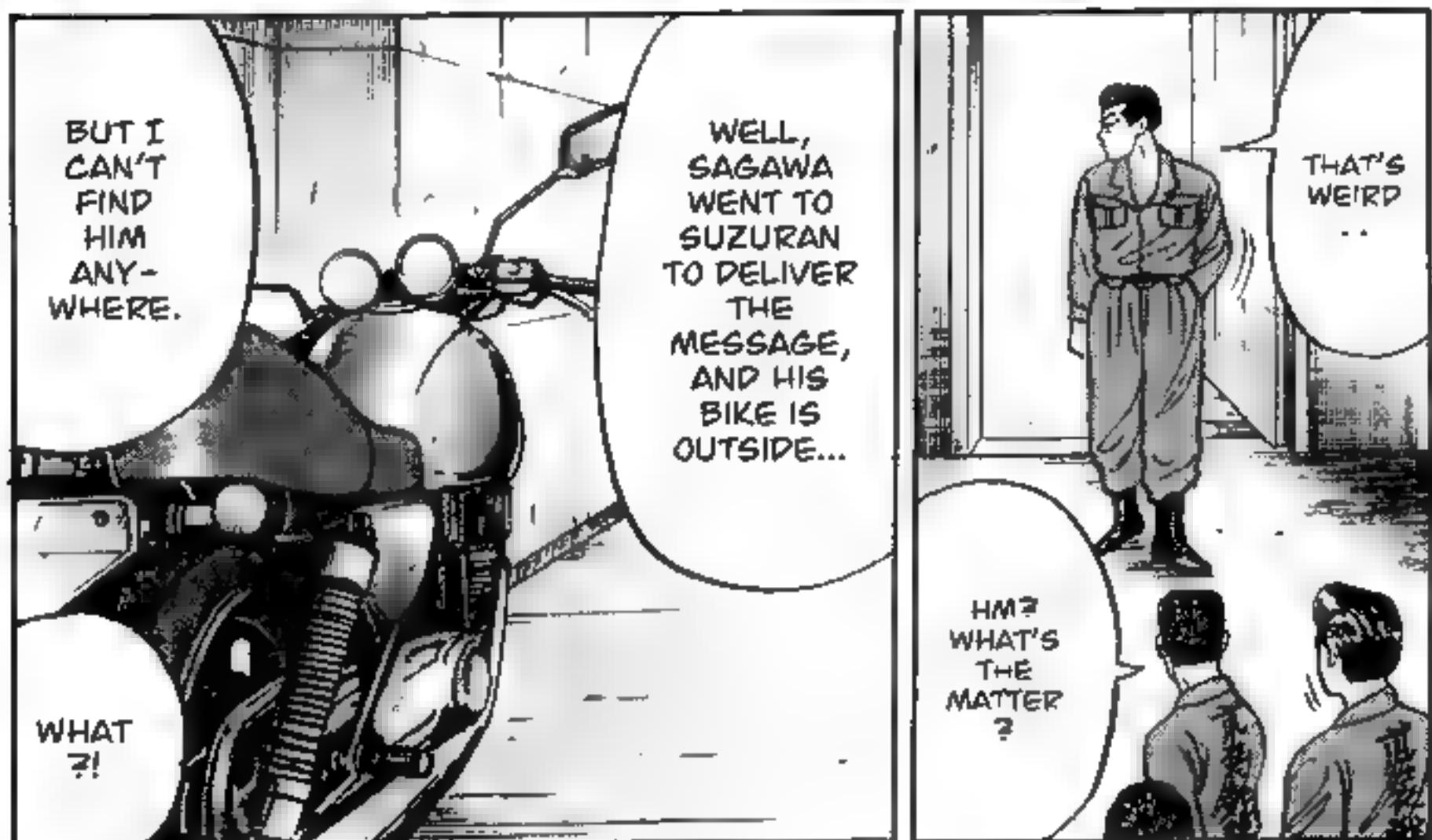
FU FU
FU...
YOU
WORRY
TOO
MUCH
MAKI.

THIS
BOUYA
DUDE
WON'T BE
SOME
CHUMP
EITHER.



God, I can't
stand this Mito
asshole!





Alright, I
guess it's
about time
we get this
party
started!

WHAT
WAS
THAT
?!



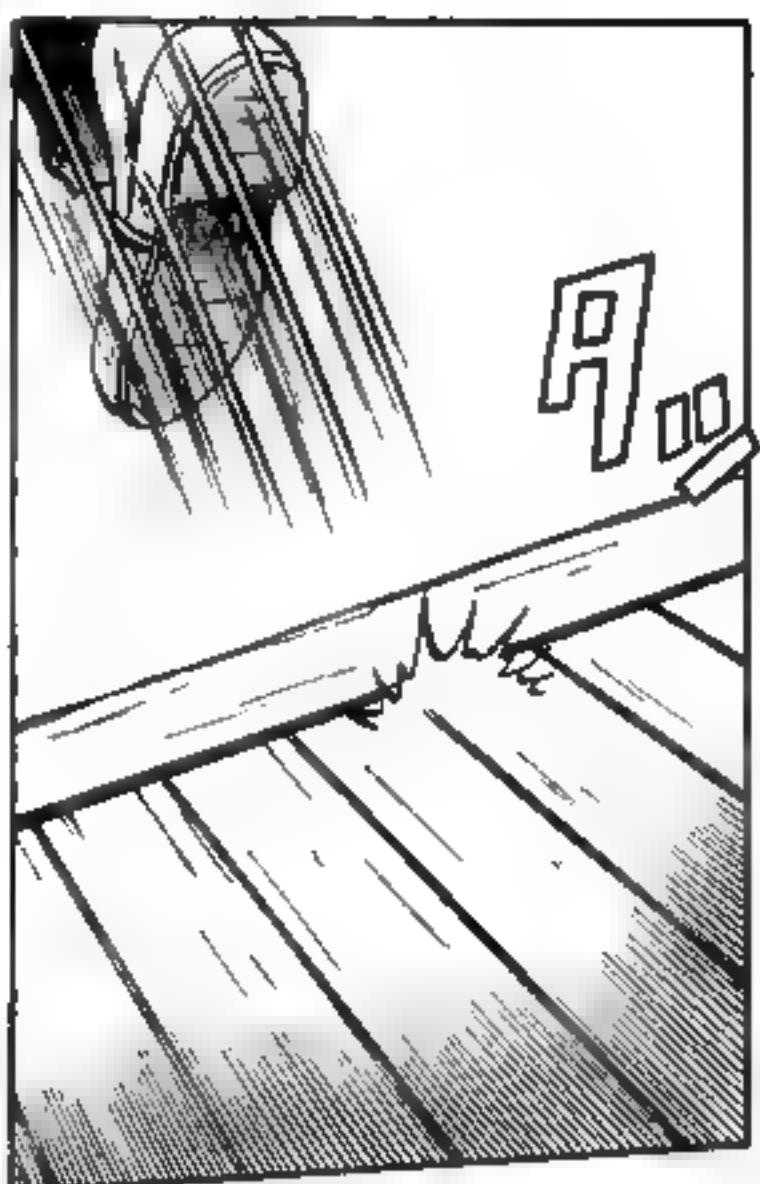
YOU DON'T
THINK HE GOT
CAUGHT
SOMEWHERE,
DO YOU?
THAT IDIOT...

BUT HIS
BIKE...

NOW THAT
YOU
MENTION
IT, I AIN'T
SEEN 'IM
EITHER.



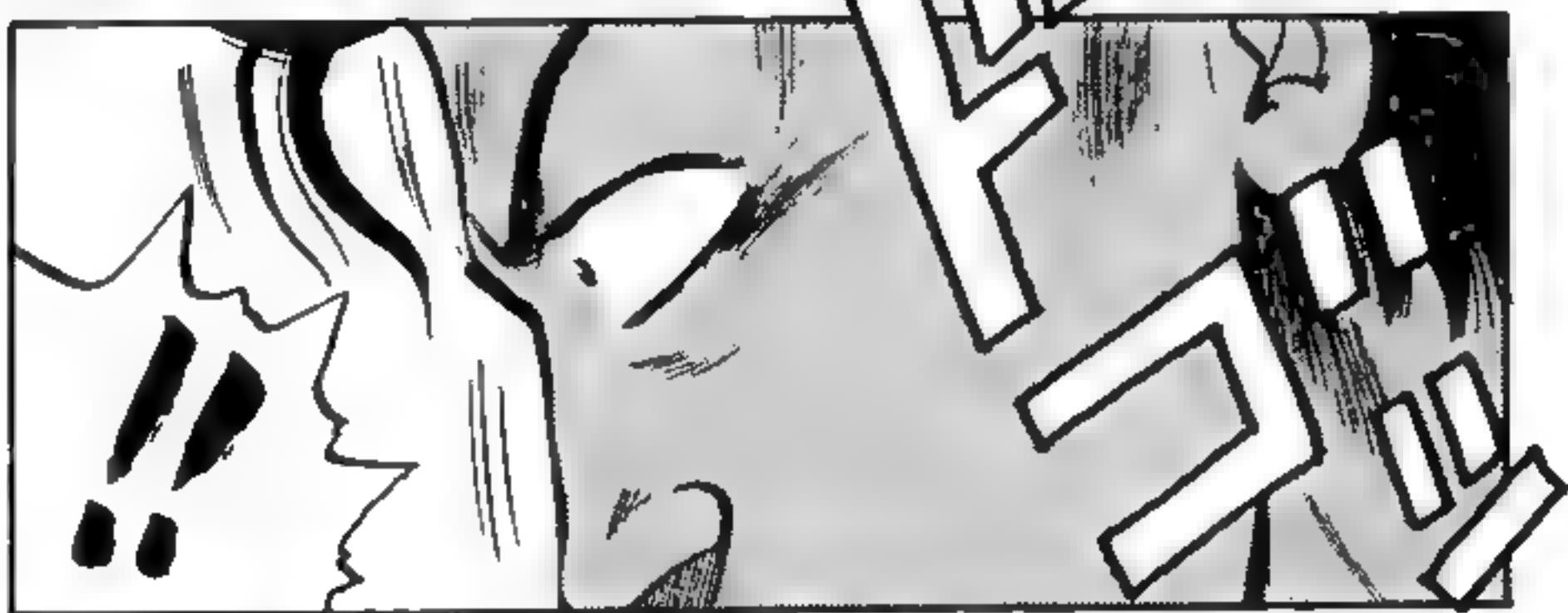
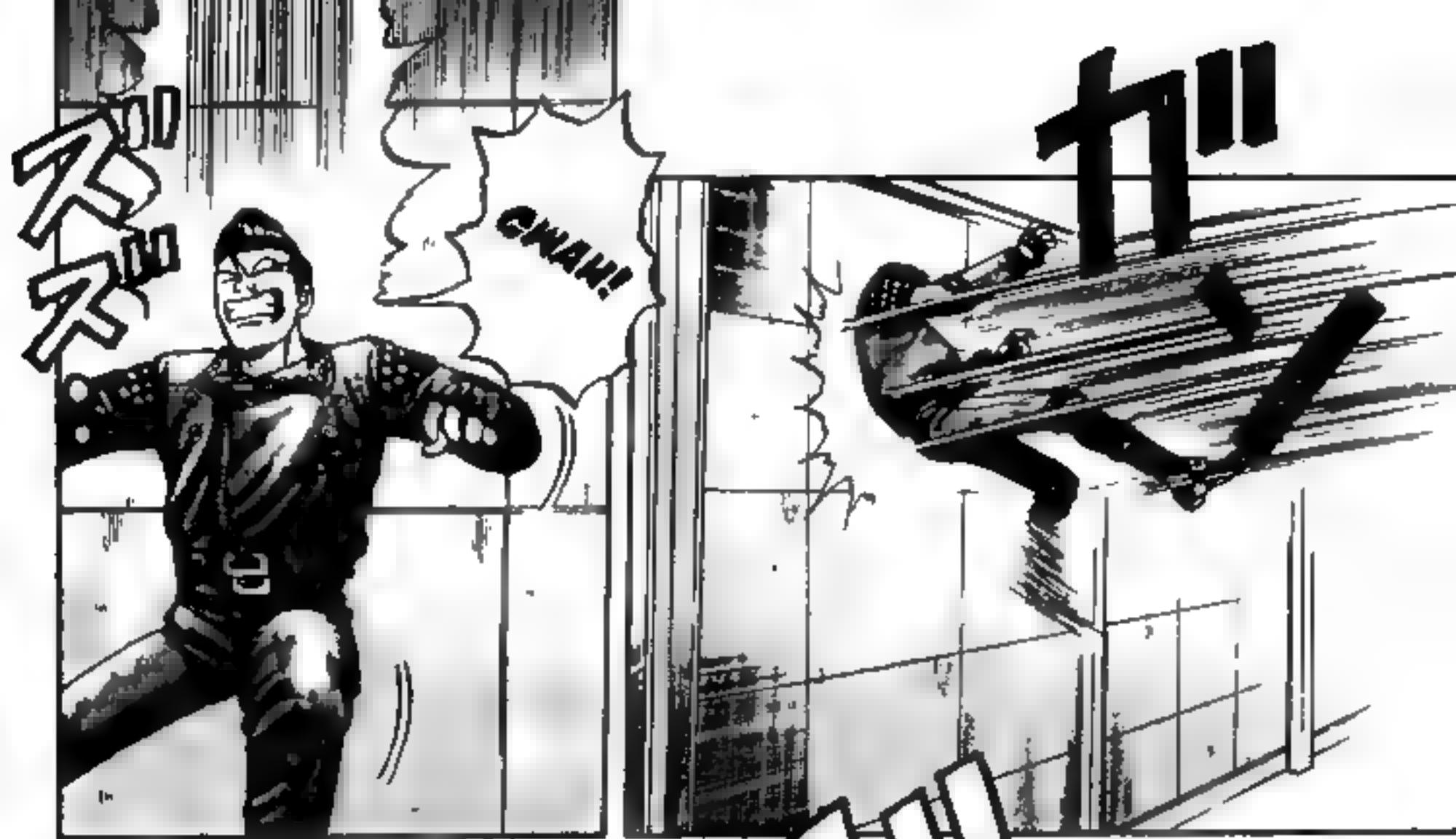


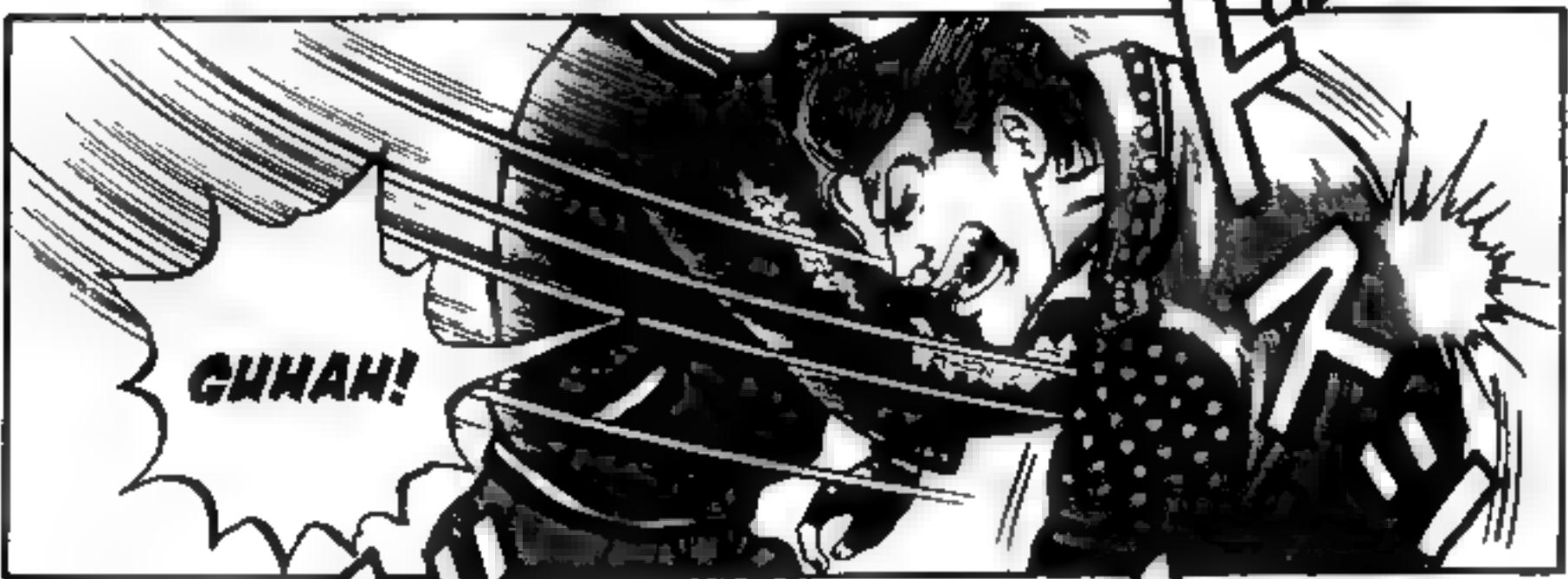


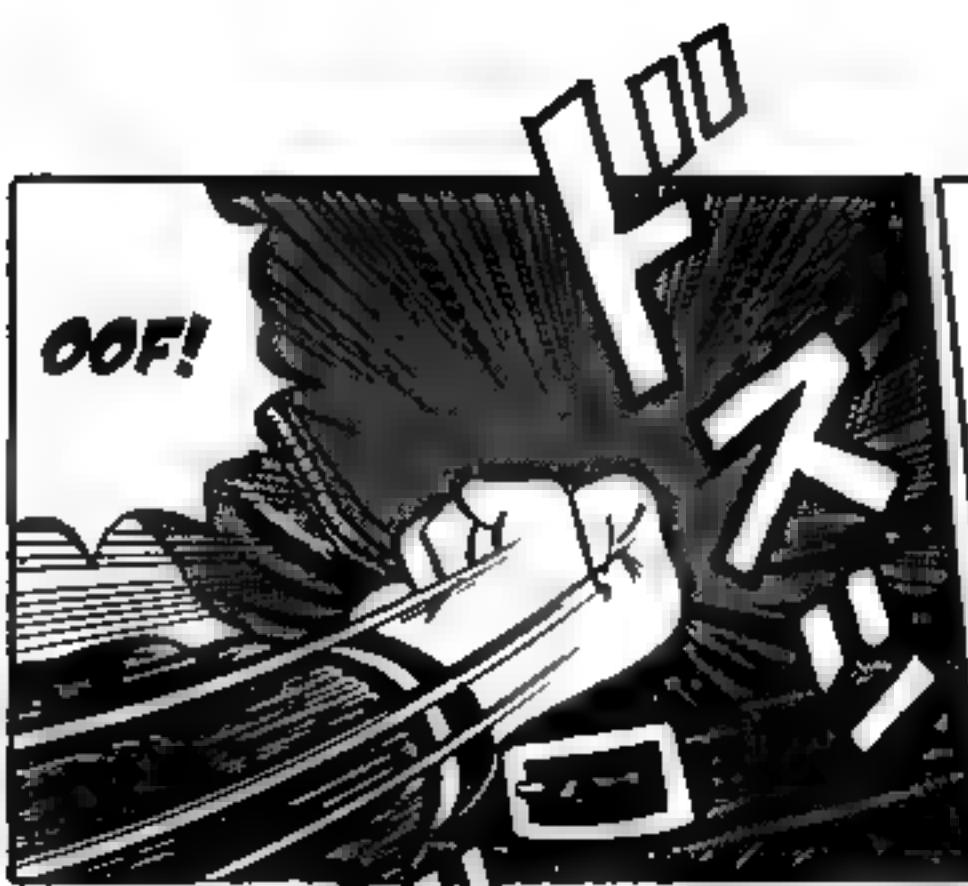
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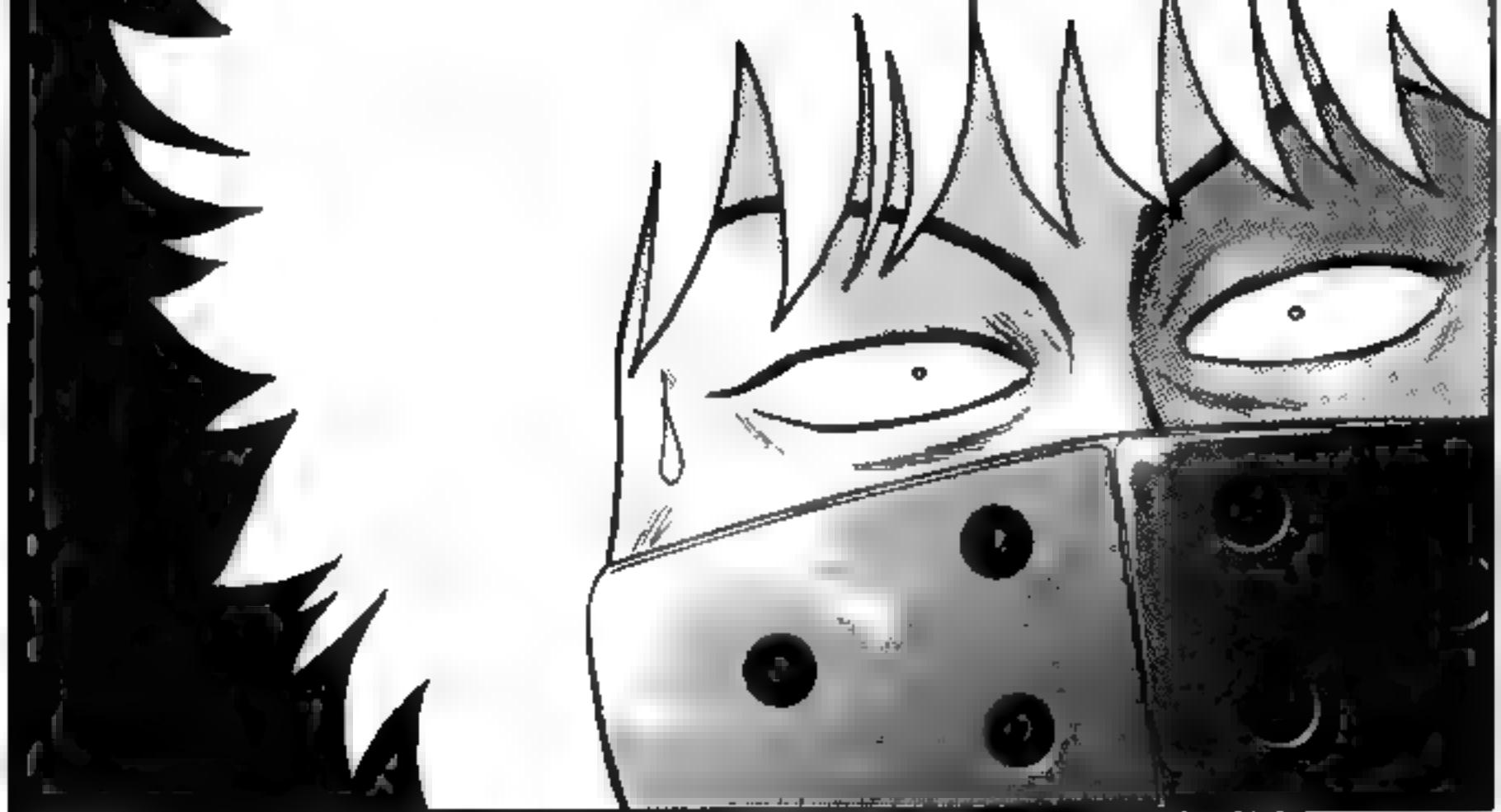




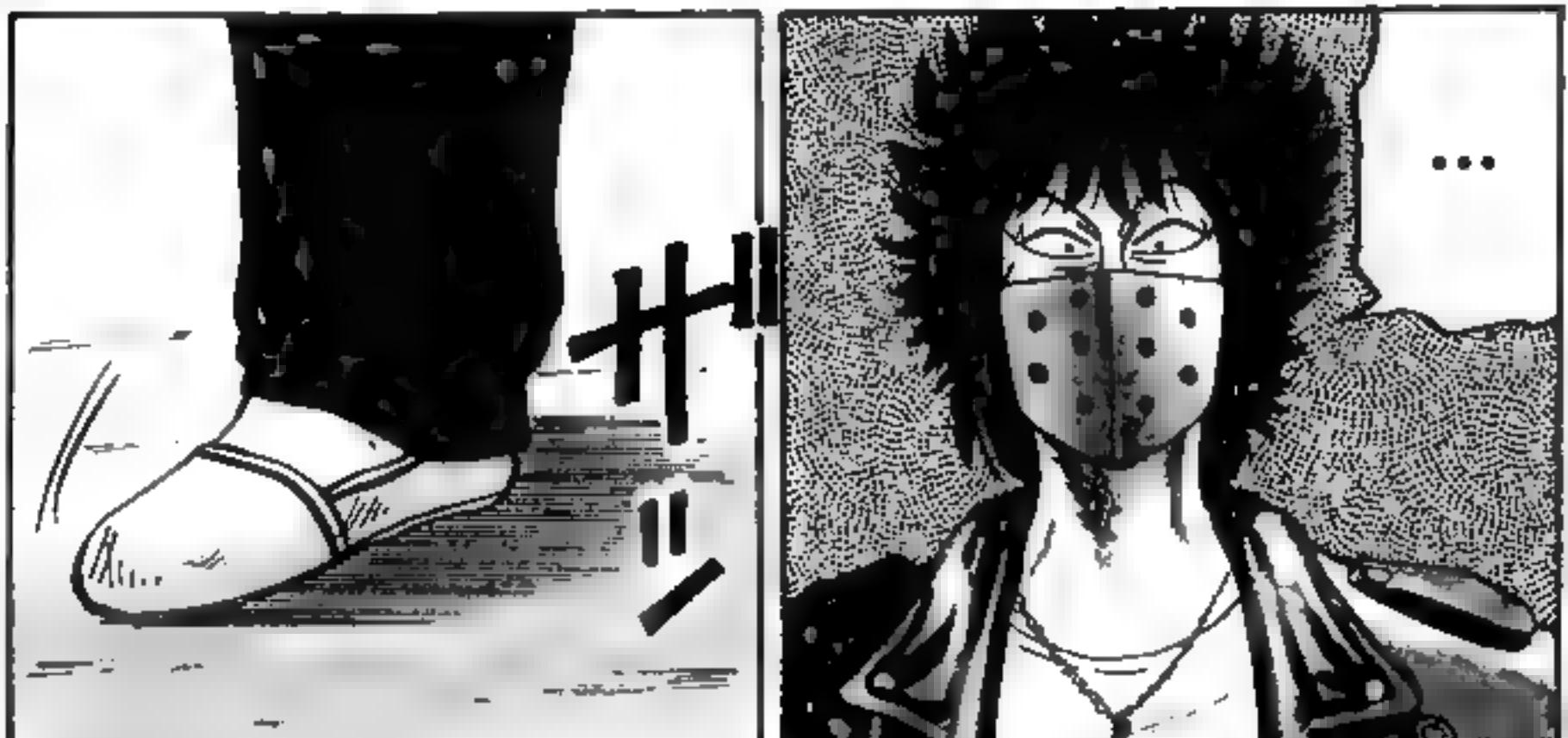
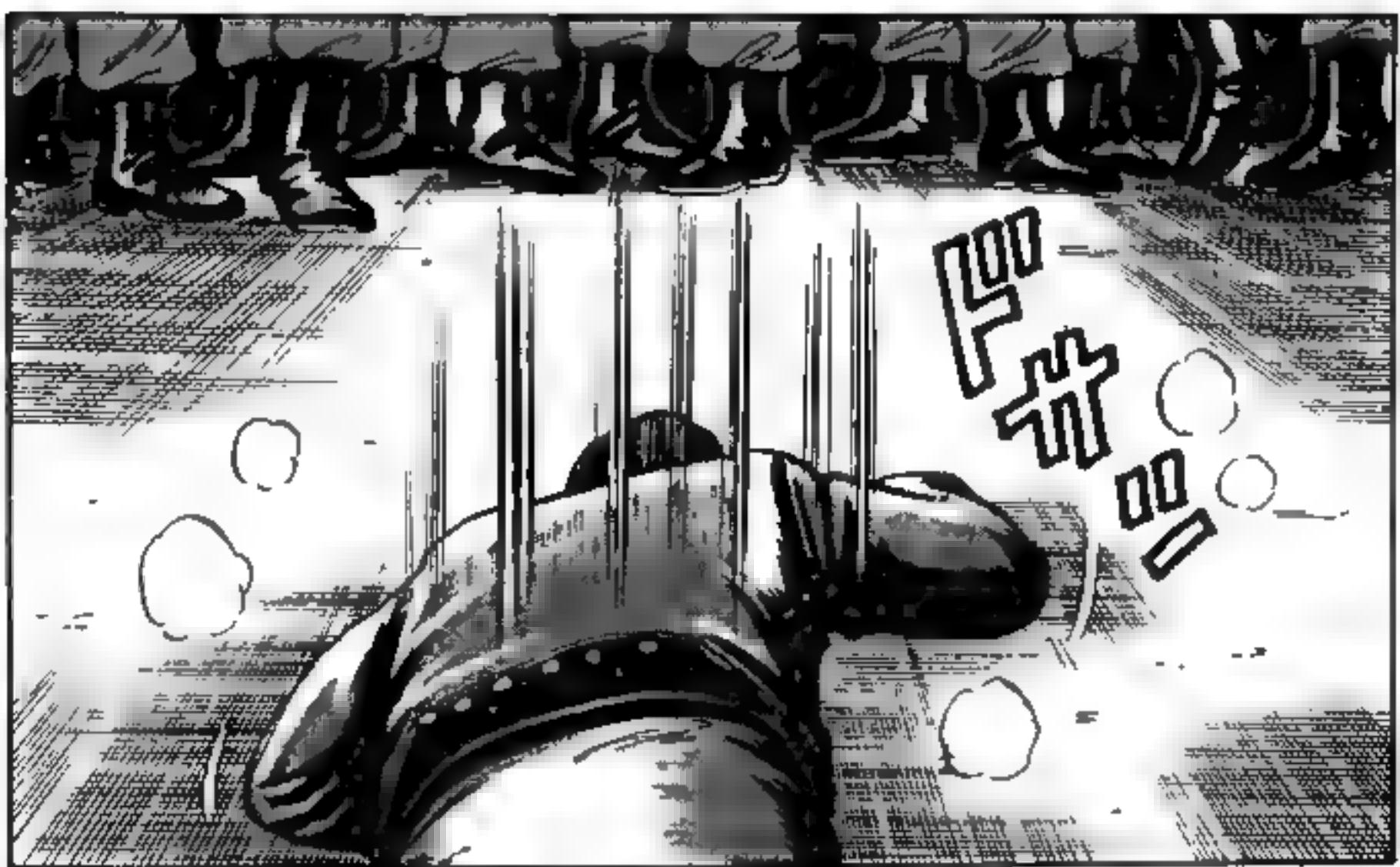












...IS
HERE!

THE STAR
YOU'VE ALL
BEEN WAITING
FOR, BOUYA
HARUMICHI...

HEY, SINCE
WE DON'T
KNOW HOW
MANY GUYS
THERE'LL
BE...

NO. 4

Didn't
think
they'd
all
show...

COOL.

...I TOOK
ALL THE
KEYS OFF
THEIR
BIKES...

THERE'S
NO
TURNING
BACK
NOW,
DAMMIT!

LET'S
DO
THIS
SHIT!

LET'S
MAKE
SOME
NOISE!

ALRIGHT.
THIS MARKS
THE START
OF THE
HARUMICHI
FAMILY.

SOME-
ONE'S
COMING
OUT.

AH...!

DIVIDE
INTO
THREE,
AND...

HM
...?





HARU-MICHII

HARU-MICHI-KUUUN!

HM...?

WHAT
ARE YOU
ALL
DOING
HERE...?

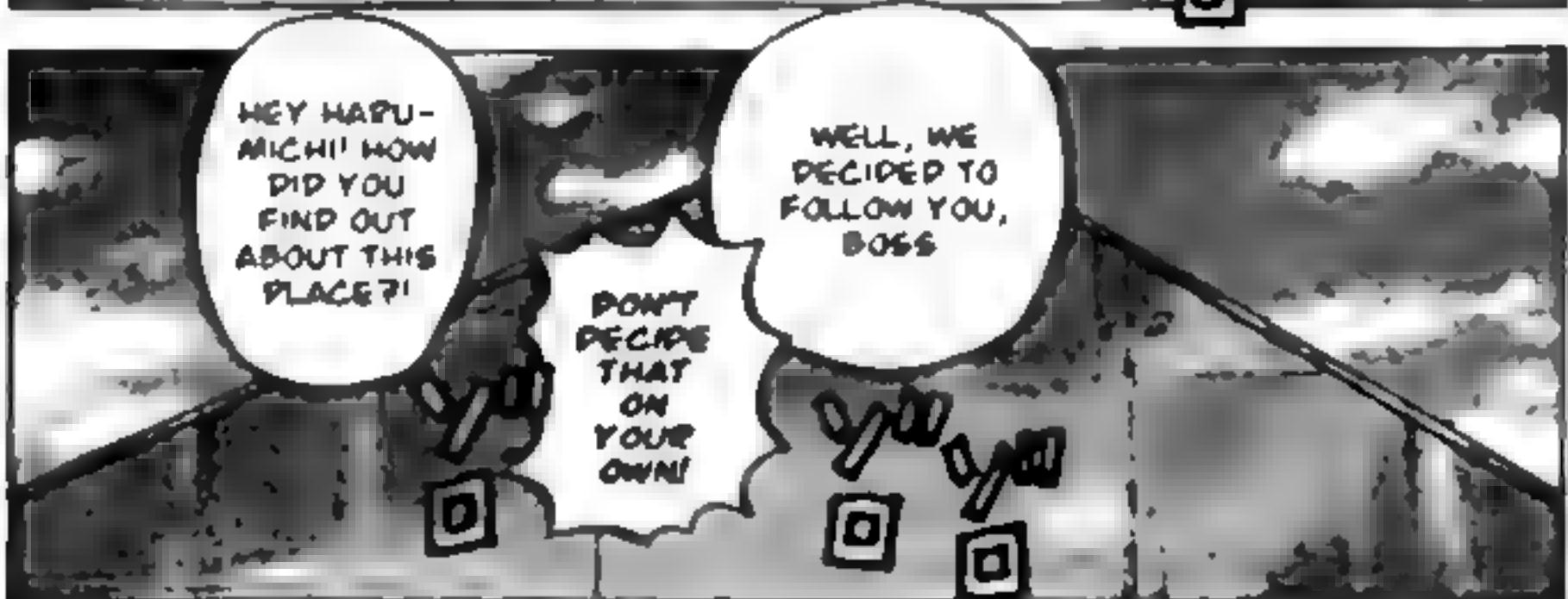
W-WHAT
HAP-
PENED?!
WHY'RE
YOU
HERE?!

YEAH.
GOOD-
NESS,
I'M
TIRED!

Y-YOU
ALREADY
FLAT-
TENED
THEM...?!
BY YOUR-
SELF?!

OH THOSE
GUYS? I
ALREADY
FLATTENED
'EM. YOU
WOULDN'T
BELIEVE
SOME OF
THEIR TRASH
TALK!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!
WE
CAME
TO
FIGHT
THE
ARMA-
MENT!



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CHAPTER 13: AFTER THE FALL



ALRIGHT, I
THINK YOU'RE
ALREADY
AWARE OF THE
SITUATION,
BUT...

THE OTHER
DAY, MITO,
MAKI, AND ALL
31 OF THEIR
MEN WERE
BEATEN.

WE DON'T KNOW
THE DETAILS
ABOUT HIM,
SINCE HE'S A
NEW TRANSFER
STUDENT.
HOWEVER
THERE'S NO
DOUBT THAT
HE'S A CAPABLE
FIGHTER.

IT WAS
BY A
SECOND
YEAR
SUZURAN
STUDENT
NAMED
BOUYA
HARU-
MICH.

The Front of
Armament, one of
the Four Kings:
Iwai Masanori



PFFT,
MITO'S
USELESS
ANYWAY.
HE'S A DIS-
GRACE!

The Front of
Armament, one of
the Four Kings:
Anzai Mitsuhiro



BUT IT ALSO
MEANS THIS
BOUYA DUDE
AIN'T NO
SCHMOE. TO
DEFEAT
BANDOU AND
MITO, TWO OF
THE FOUR
KINGS...

The Front of
Armament:
Kunou Ryuushin



IF HE WERE TO UNIFY SUZURAN, THEN THINGS WOULD BECOME CONSIDERABLY WORSE FOR US.

IT SEEMS THIS BOUYA HAS ALSO FORMED HIS OWN FACTION WITHIN SUZURAN...

THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE AT OUR LEVEL, POWER-WISE...

YEAH, THAT'S TRUE. IF THAT HELL-HOLE WERE TO BECOME UNIFIED...

WE GOTTA NIP IT IN THE BUD BEFORE IT STARTS TO GROW INTO A REAL PROBLEM.

THAT'S THE MAIN ISSUE HERE.

SINCE I
DIDN'T GET
THE OPPOR-
TUNITY TO
MAKE AN
APPEARANCE
WHEN WE GOT
RID OF
BANDOU.

AND
THAT'LL
BE MY
JOB...

I'VE BEEN
SO BORED
AROUND
HERE
LATELY IT
DON'T TAKE
MUCH TO
PISS ME
OFF!

WAIT, IF
THAT'S
HOW WE'RE
DECIDING
THINGS,
THEN
NEITHER
DID I!

THAT
TIME
DON'T
COUNT!

DUMB
-ASS!

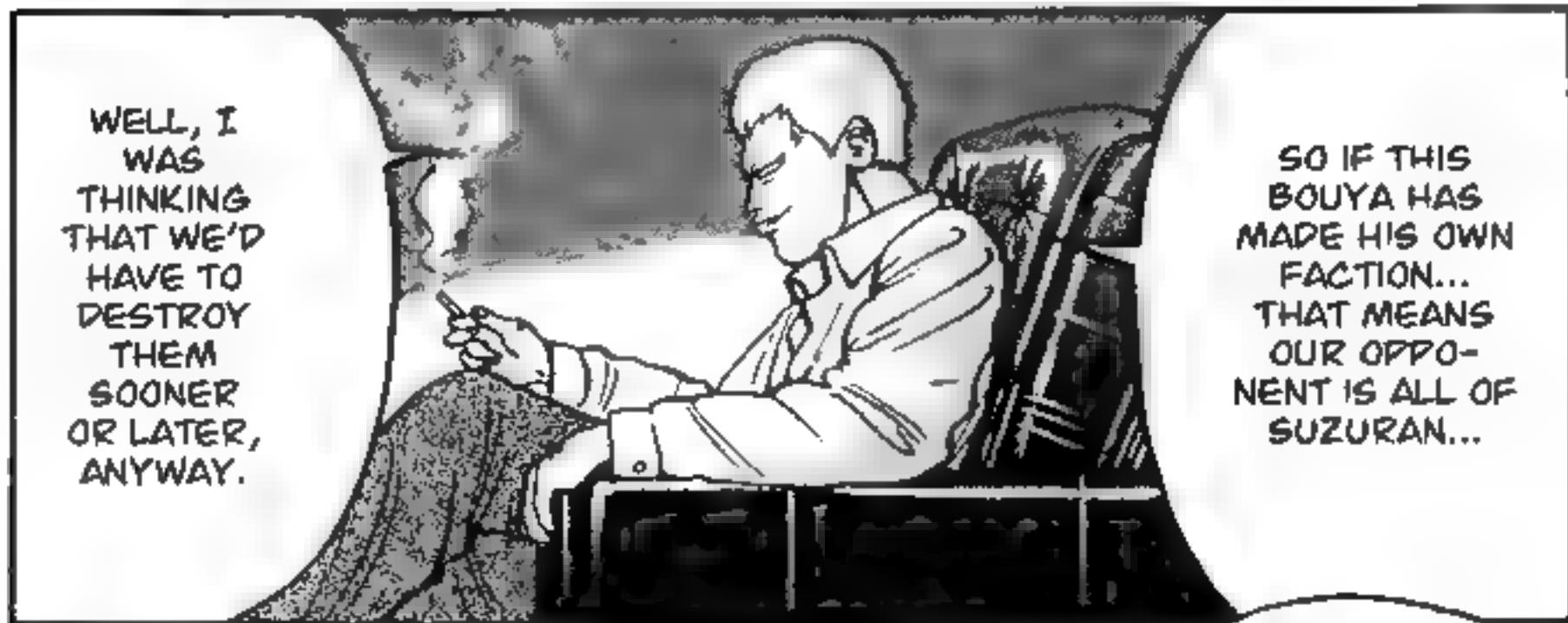
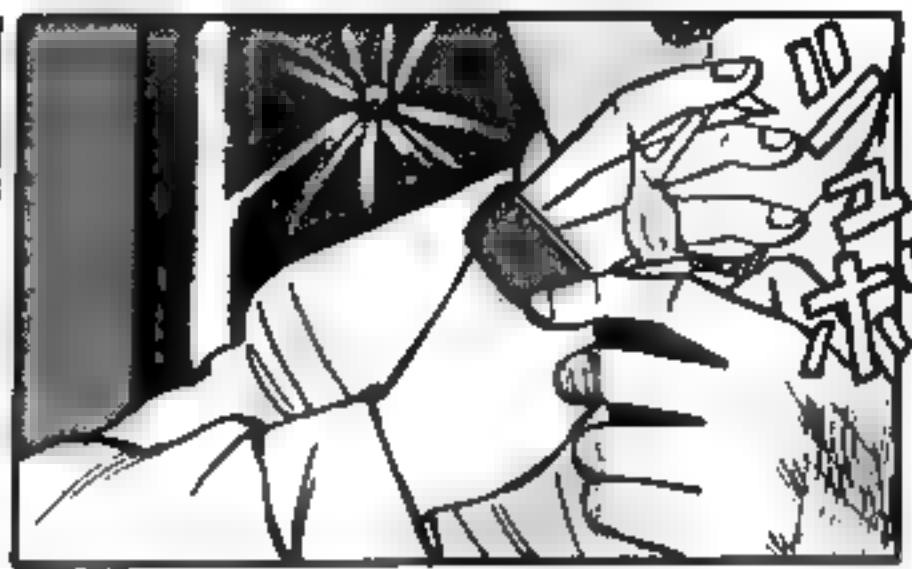
IT'S
MY
TURN
NOW!

HEY, IT
WASN'T
THAT LONG
AGO THAT
YOU HAD
YOUR FUN
WITH AIDA
HIGH

**SHUT
UP.**

Head of The Front
of Armament:
Kunou Hideomi





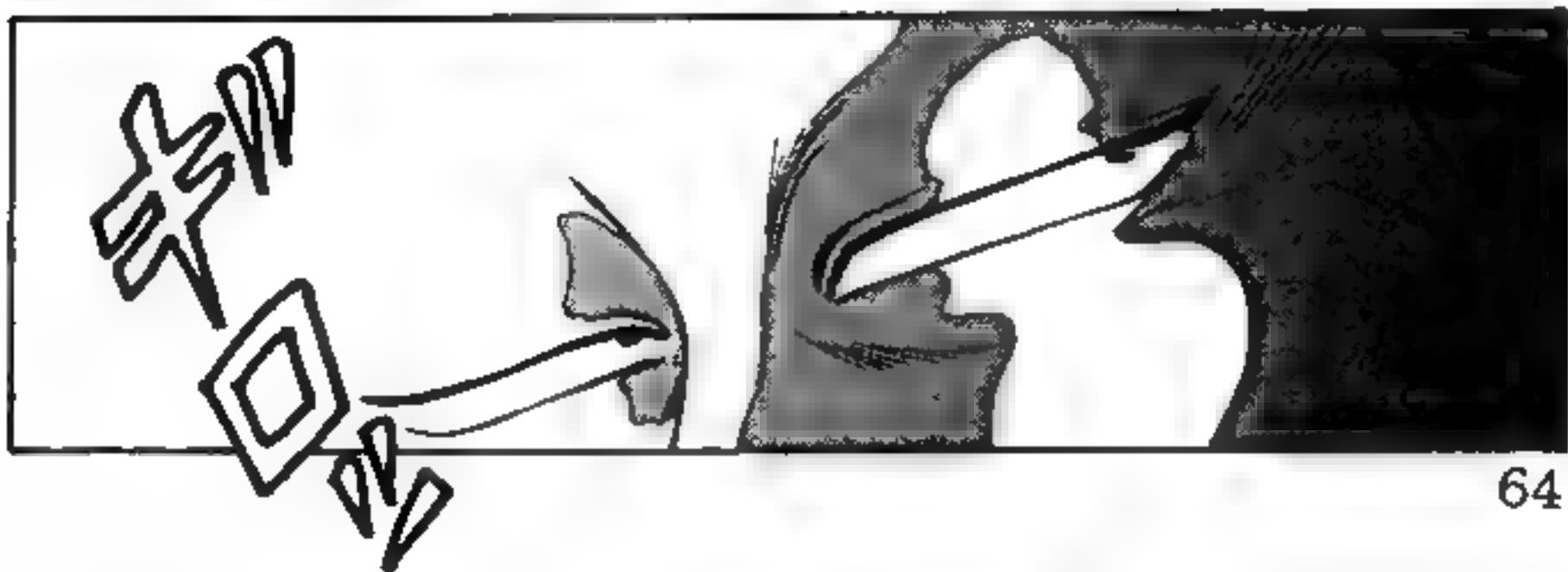
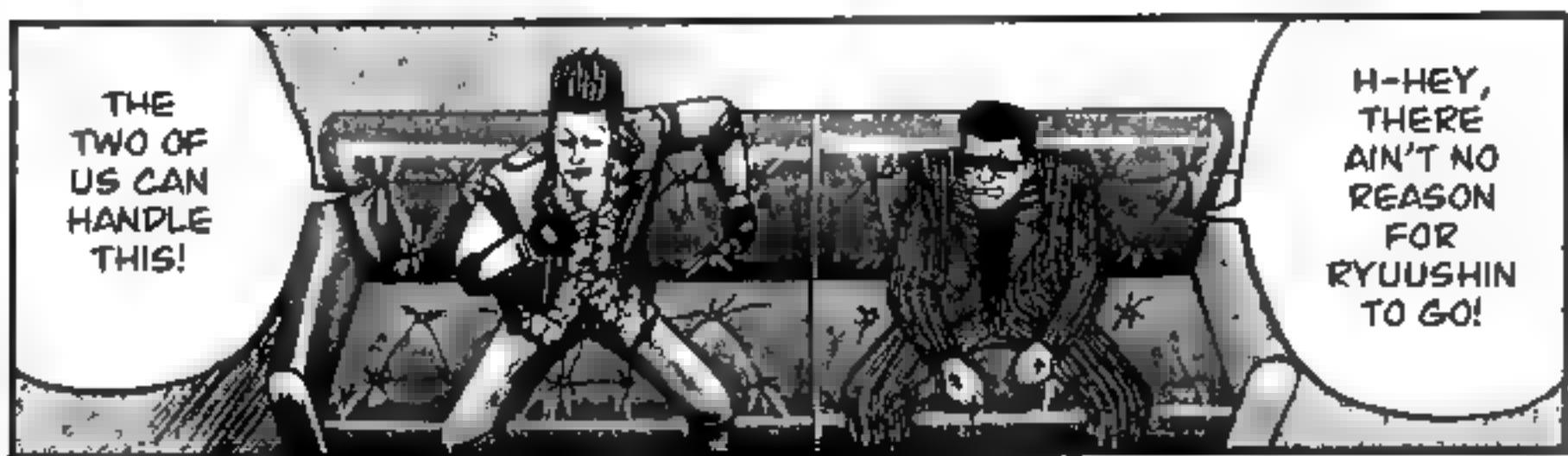
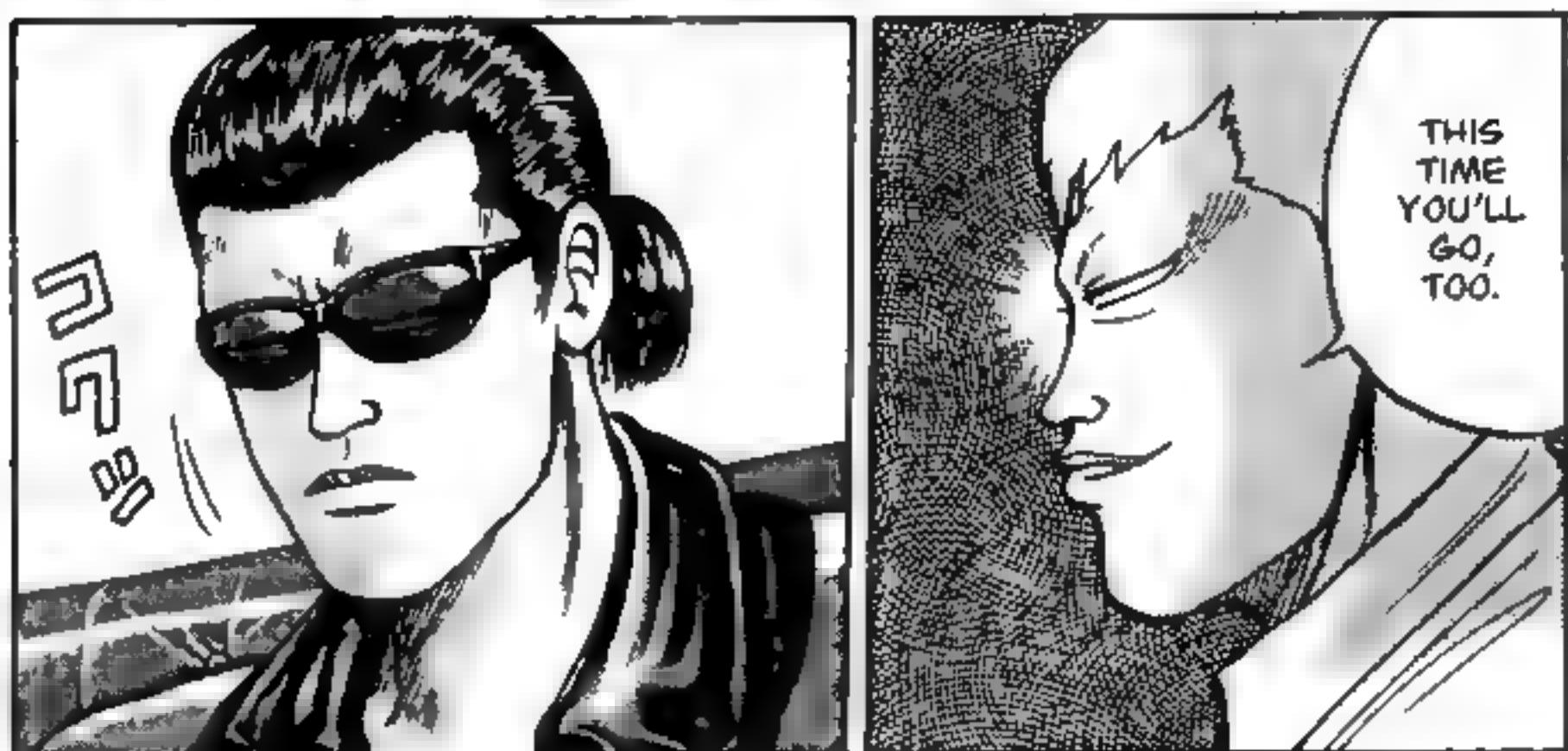
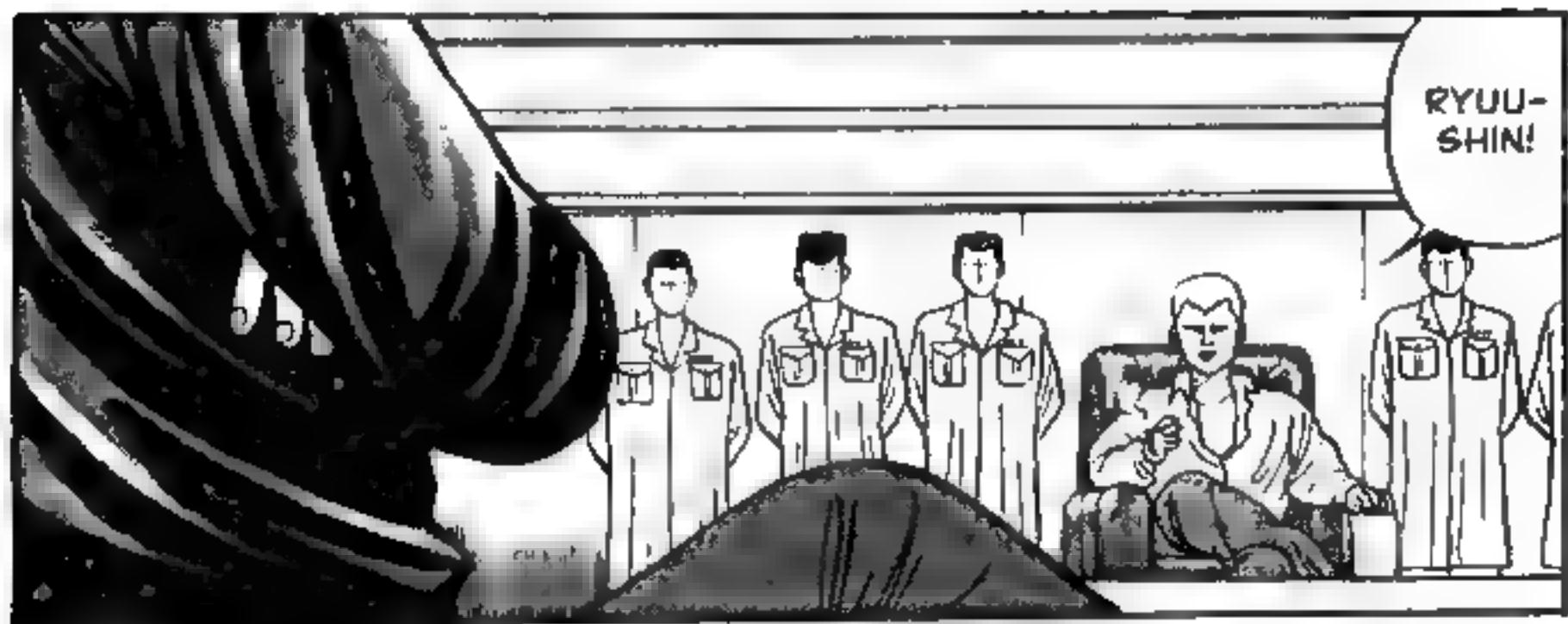
WELL, I
WAS
THINKING
THAT WE'D
HAVE TO
DESTROY
THEM
SOONER
OR LATER,
ANYWAY.

SO IF THIS
BOUYA HAS
MADE HIS OWN
FACTION...
THAT MEANS
OUR OPPO-
NENT IS ALL OF
SUZURAN...



LET'S TEACH
THESE PUNKS
EXACTLY WHY
THEY SHOULD
BE AFRAID OF
THE ARMAMENT!
FU FU FU...

IT'S THE
PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY!
WE SHOULD
TAKE THIS
CHANCE AND
BURY THEM
ALL IN THE
GROUND!



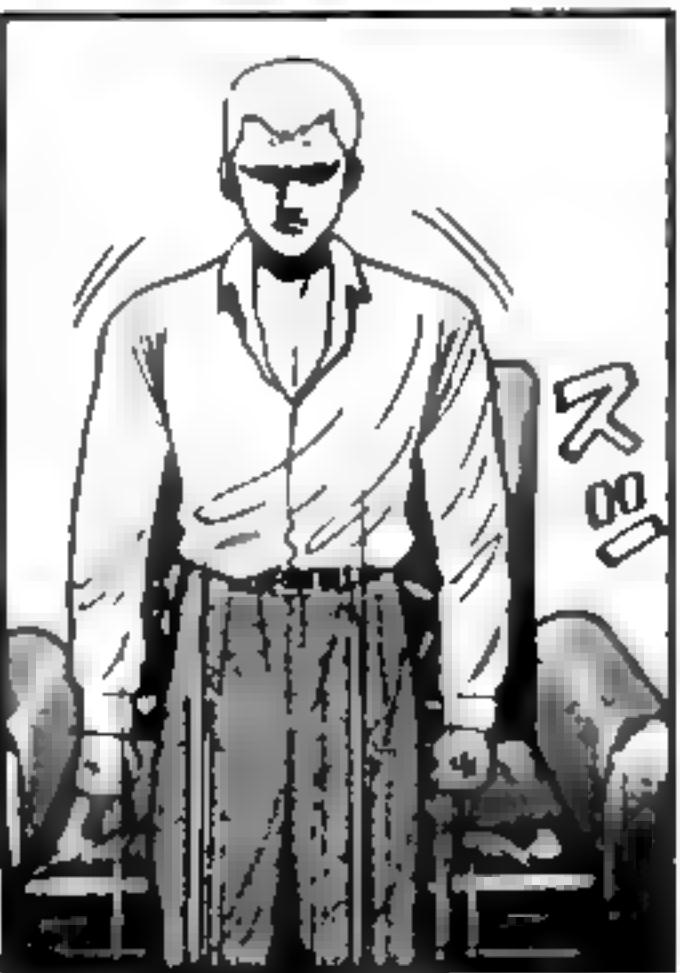
ON TOP OF THAT, DID YOU FORGET THAT THAT GUY GOES TO SCHOOL THERE?

YOU FOOLS! KILLING JUST THIS BOUYA BASTARD ISN'T GOING TO PUT AN END TO OUR PROBLEM. ALL OF SUZURAN HIGH IS OUR ENEMY. IF WE UNDERESTIMATE THEM, THEN WE'LL BE THE ONES WHO'LL END UP LOSING!

RI-
RINDA-
MAN...
?

THINK
ABOUT
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
IF HE
WERE TO
JOIN THE
FIGHT...

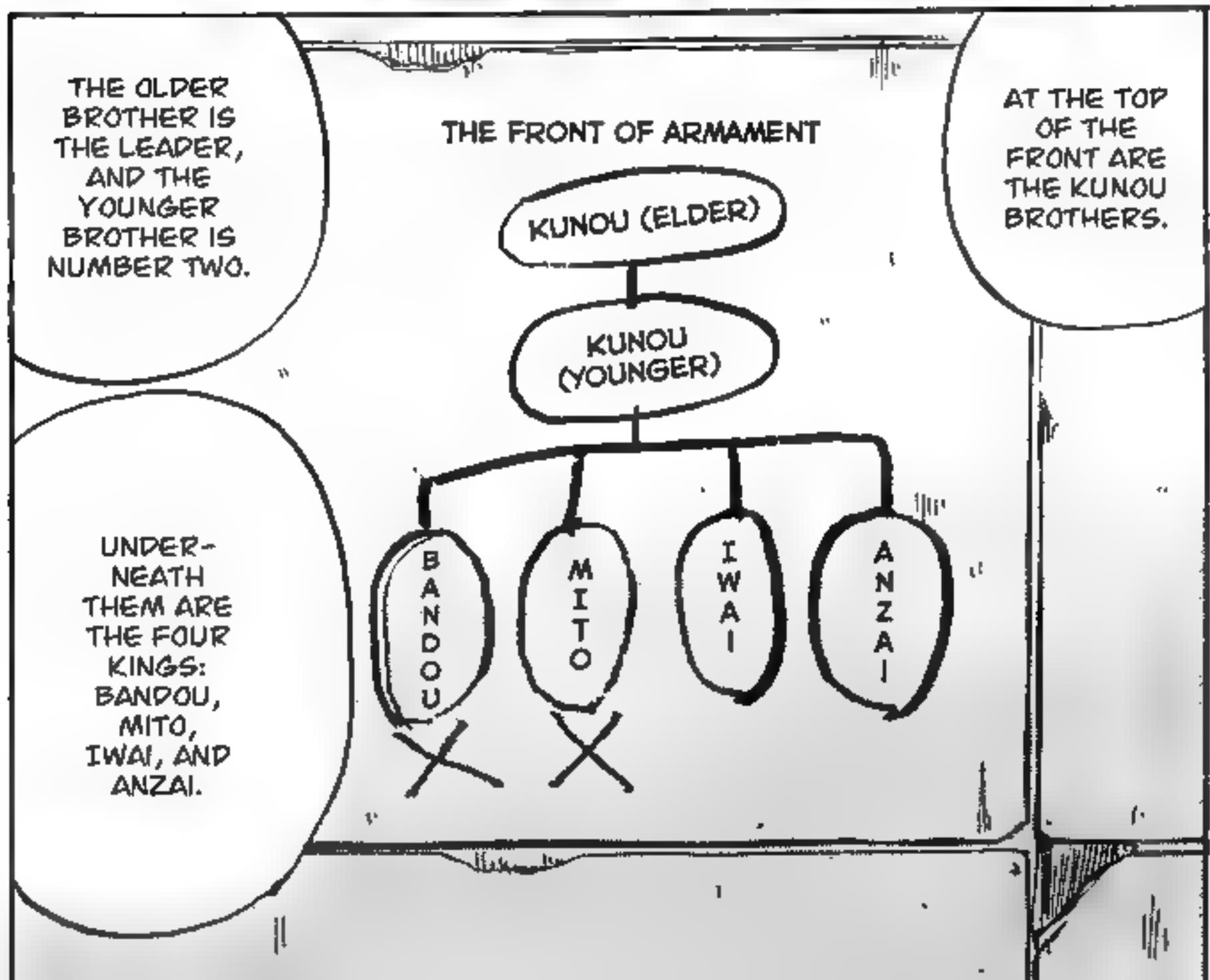
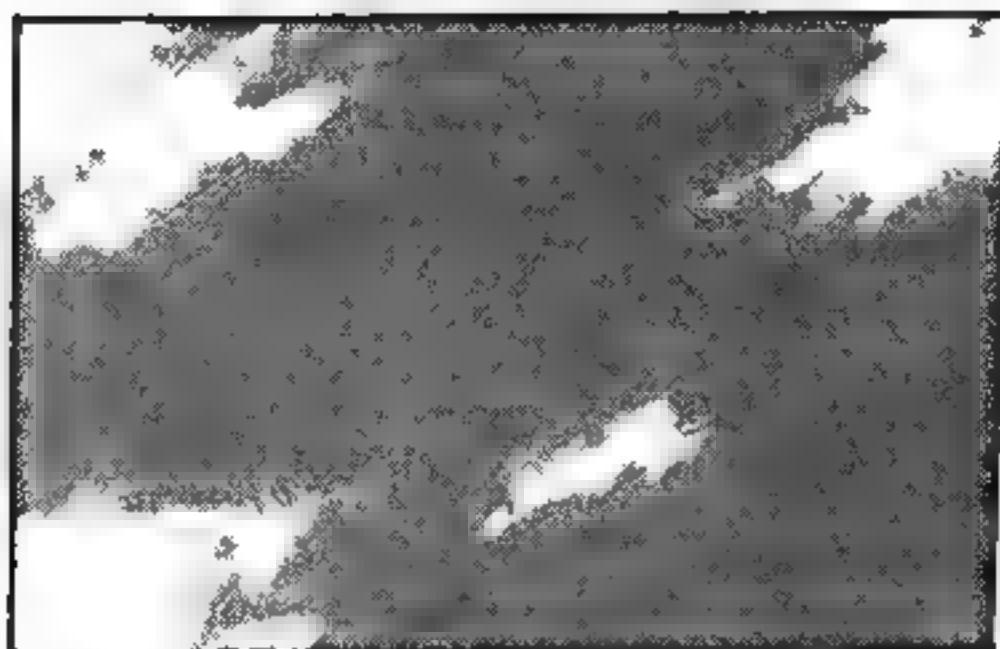
YOU TWO
MORE
THAN
LIKELY
WON'T BE
ENOUGH.



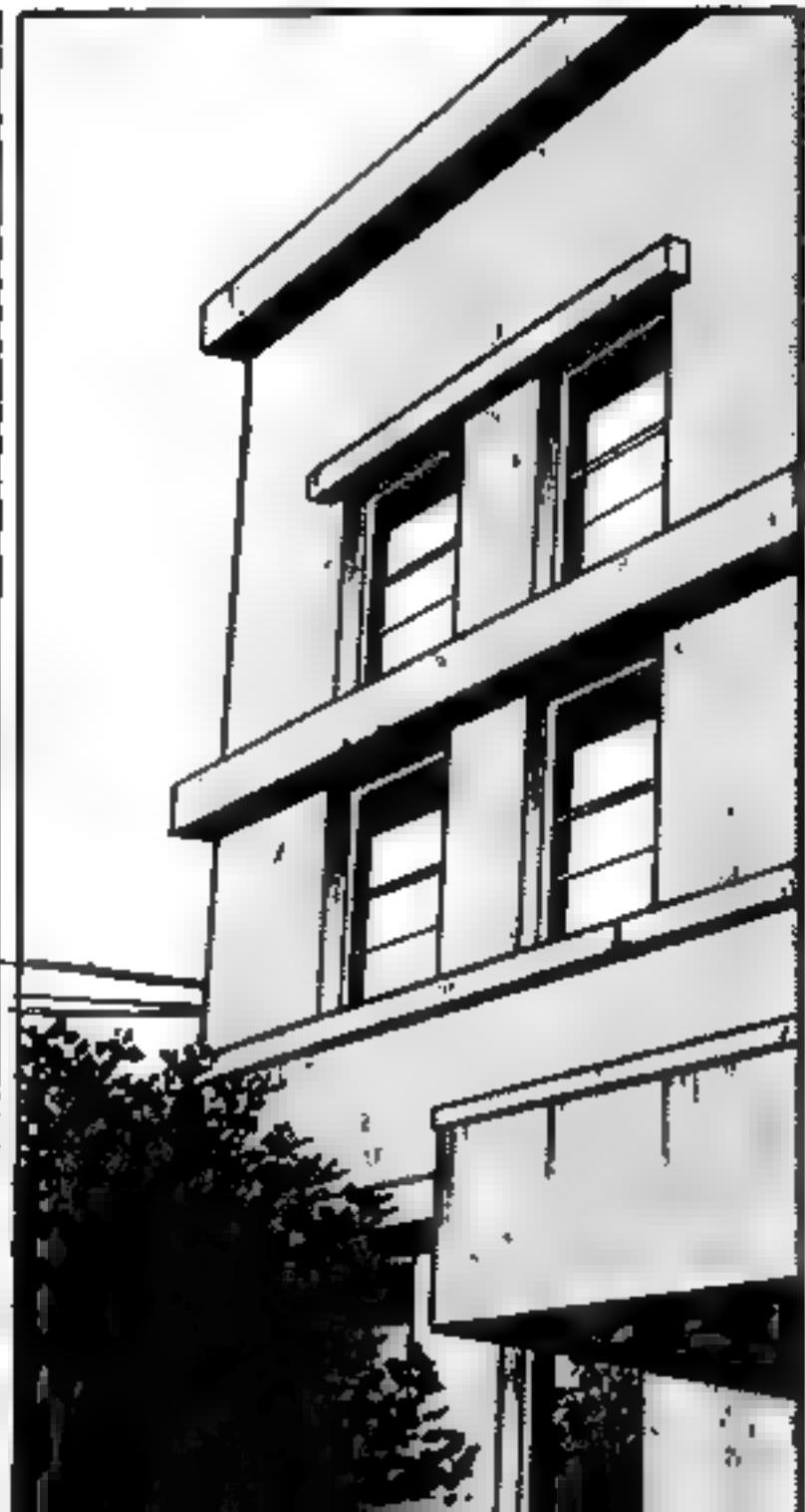
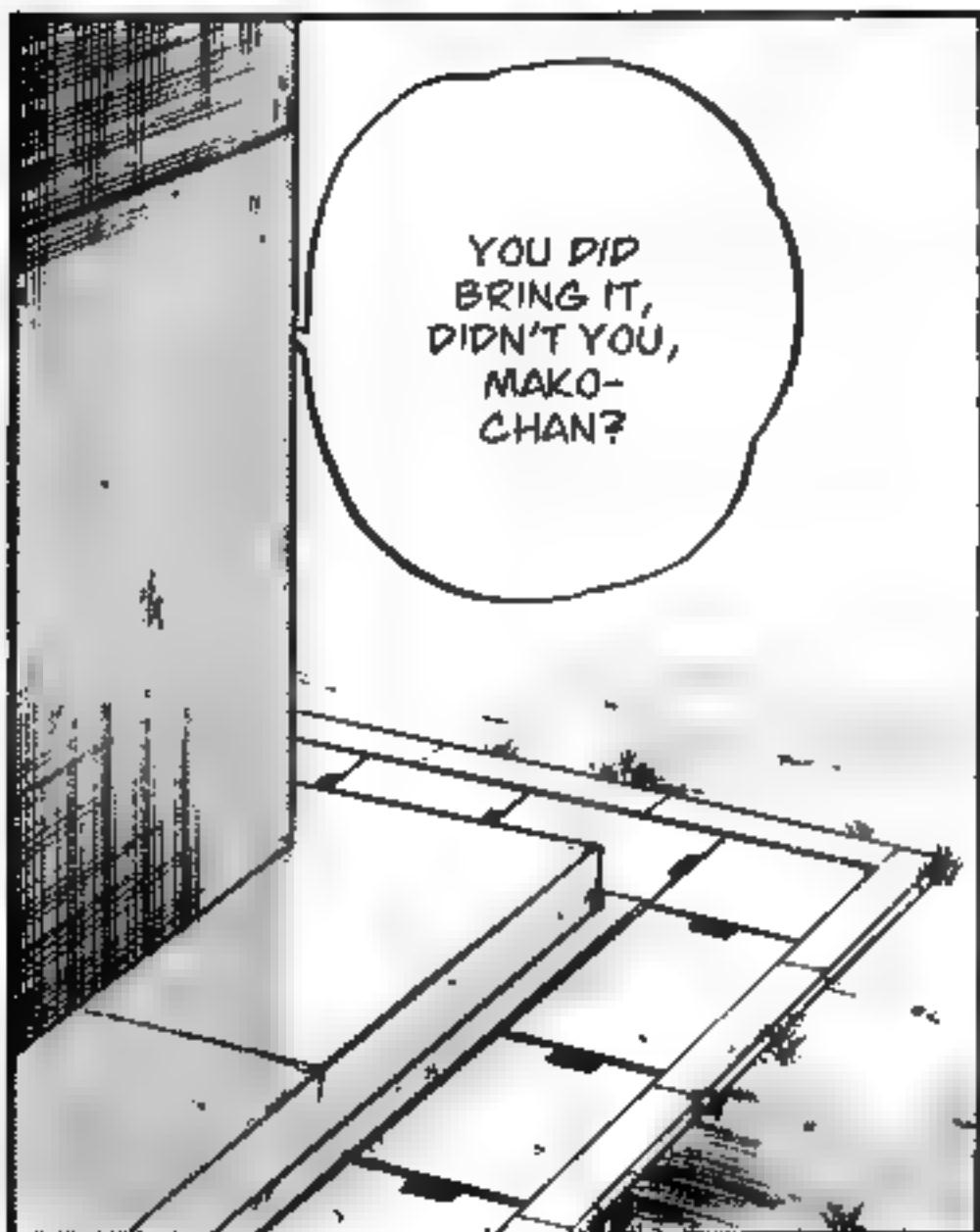


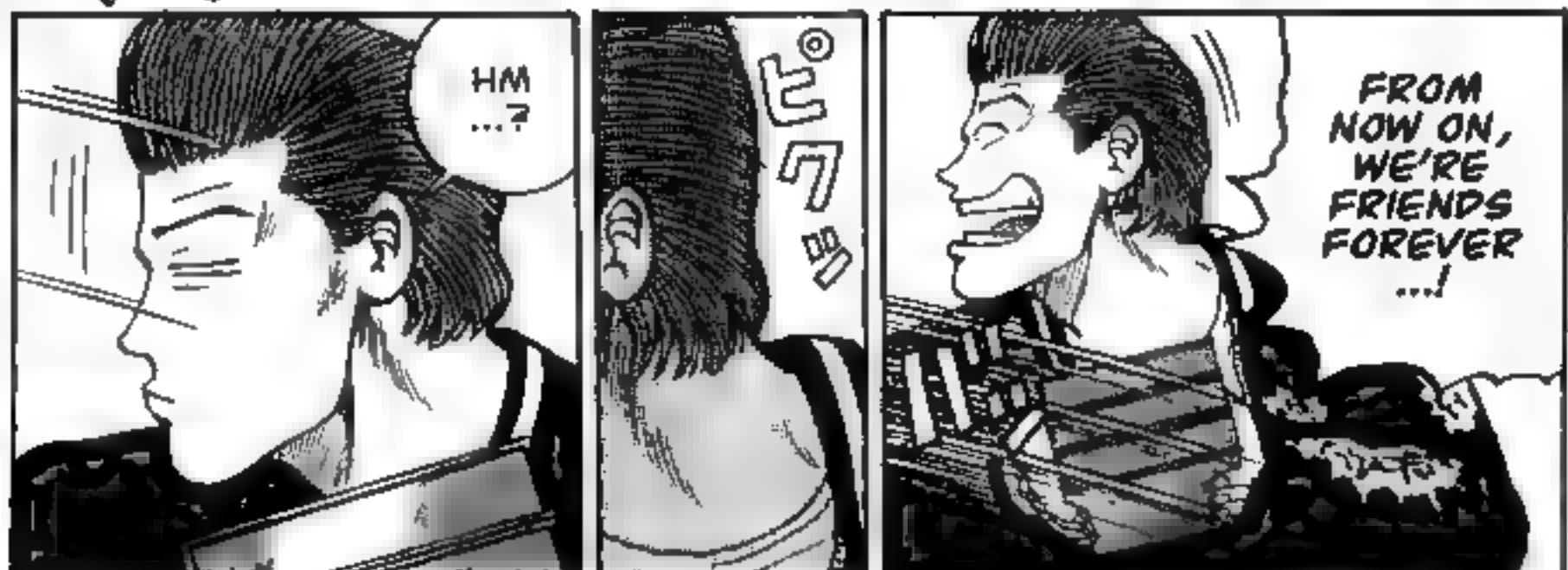
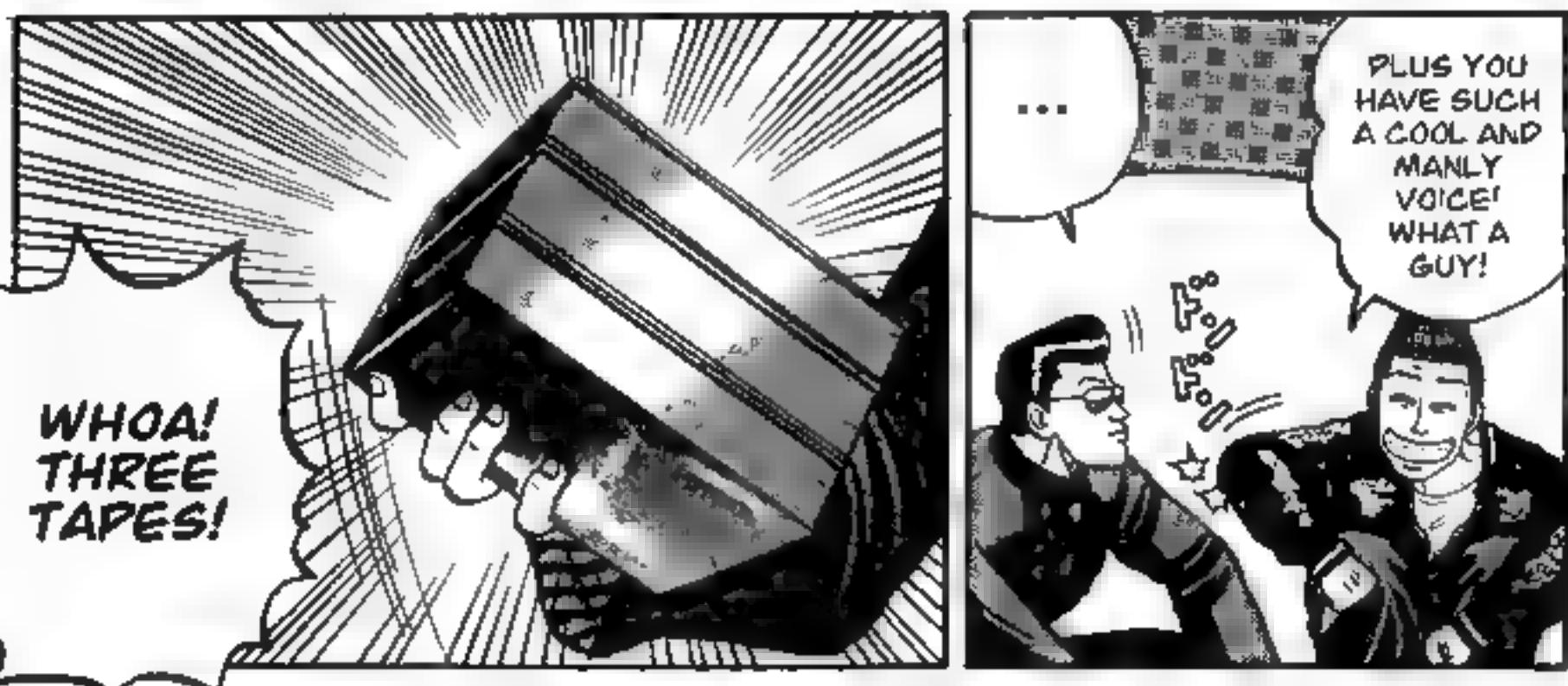
LISTEN, THIS
TIME WE THROW
EVERYTHING
THE ARMAMENT
HAS AT THEM
AND BURY THEM
FOR GOOD!

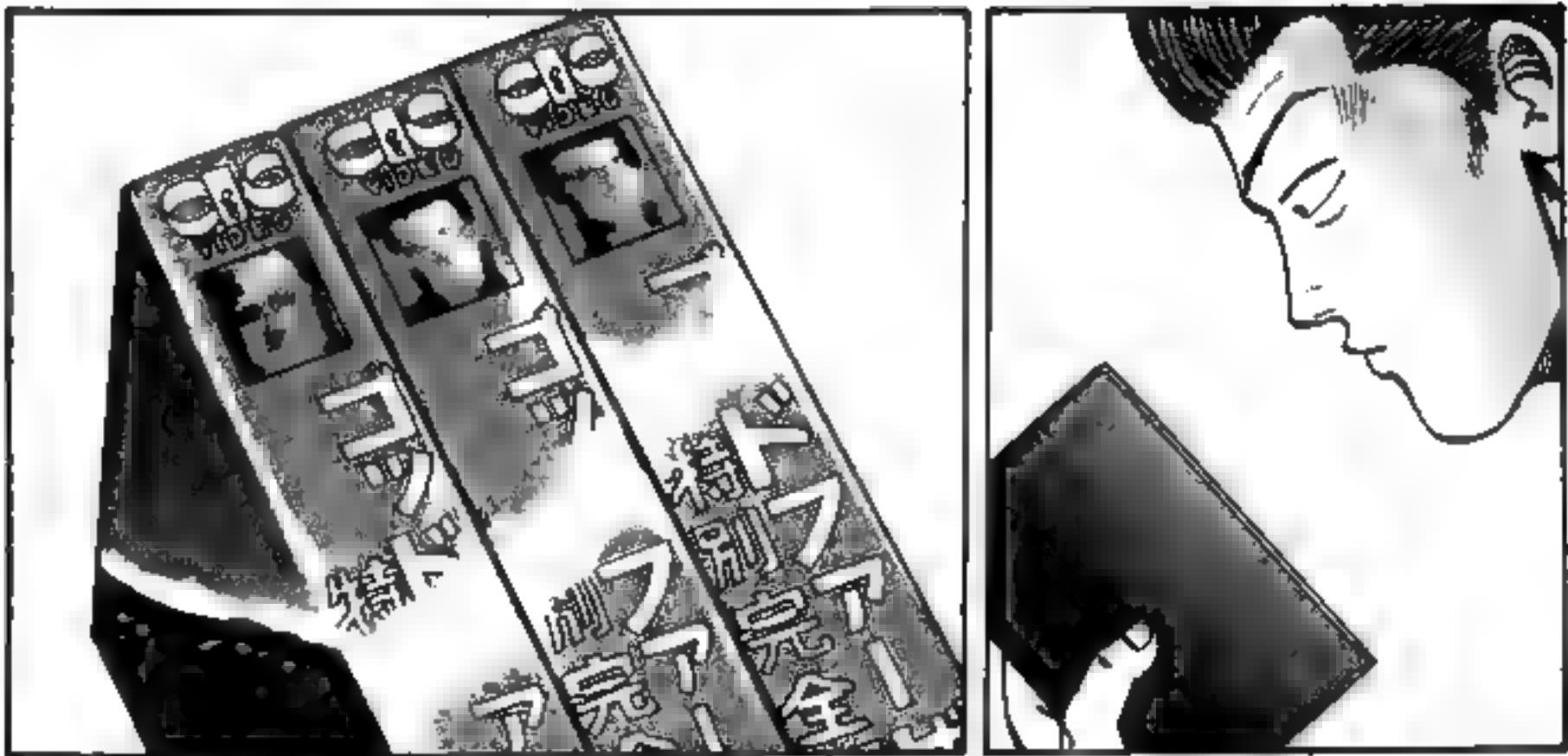
DON'T
LEAVE
EVEN ONE
OF THOSE
BASTARDS
ALIVE. KILL
THEM ALL!











VHS TAPES OF "THE GODFATHER TRILOGY SPECIAL COMPLETE EDITION"





YOU
WANNA
FIGHT?!

WHAT THE
FUCK, YOU
ASSHOLE?!

THUD

SHUT
UP!

KNOCK IT
OFF! WHAT
THE
HELL'RE
YOU GUYS
DOING?!

HEY!
MAKO!

AAH!
HEY,
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?!

DO WE
ALWAYS
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT WHO
WE'RE
GOING TO
FOLLOW?

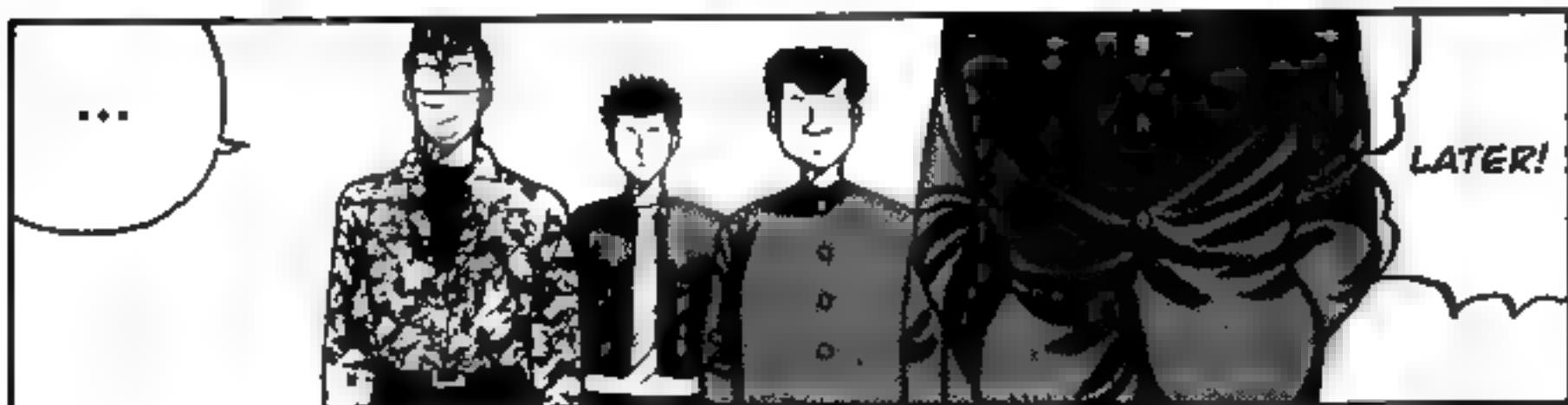
HMM...
THIS
IS A
PROB-
LEM.

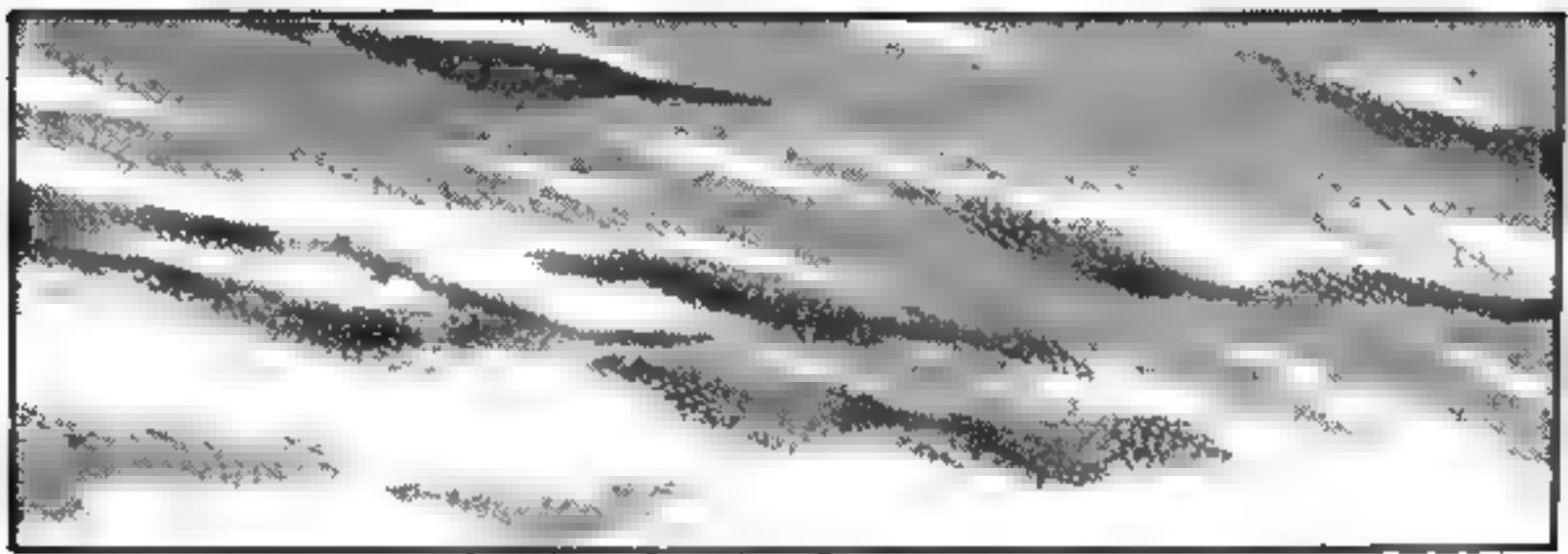
MAYBE WE
OUGHTTA
PULL THE
PLUG ON
THIS GROUP
THING,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

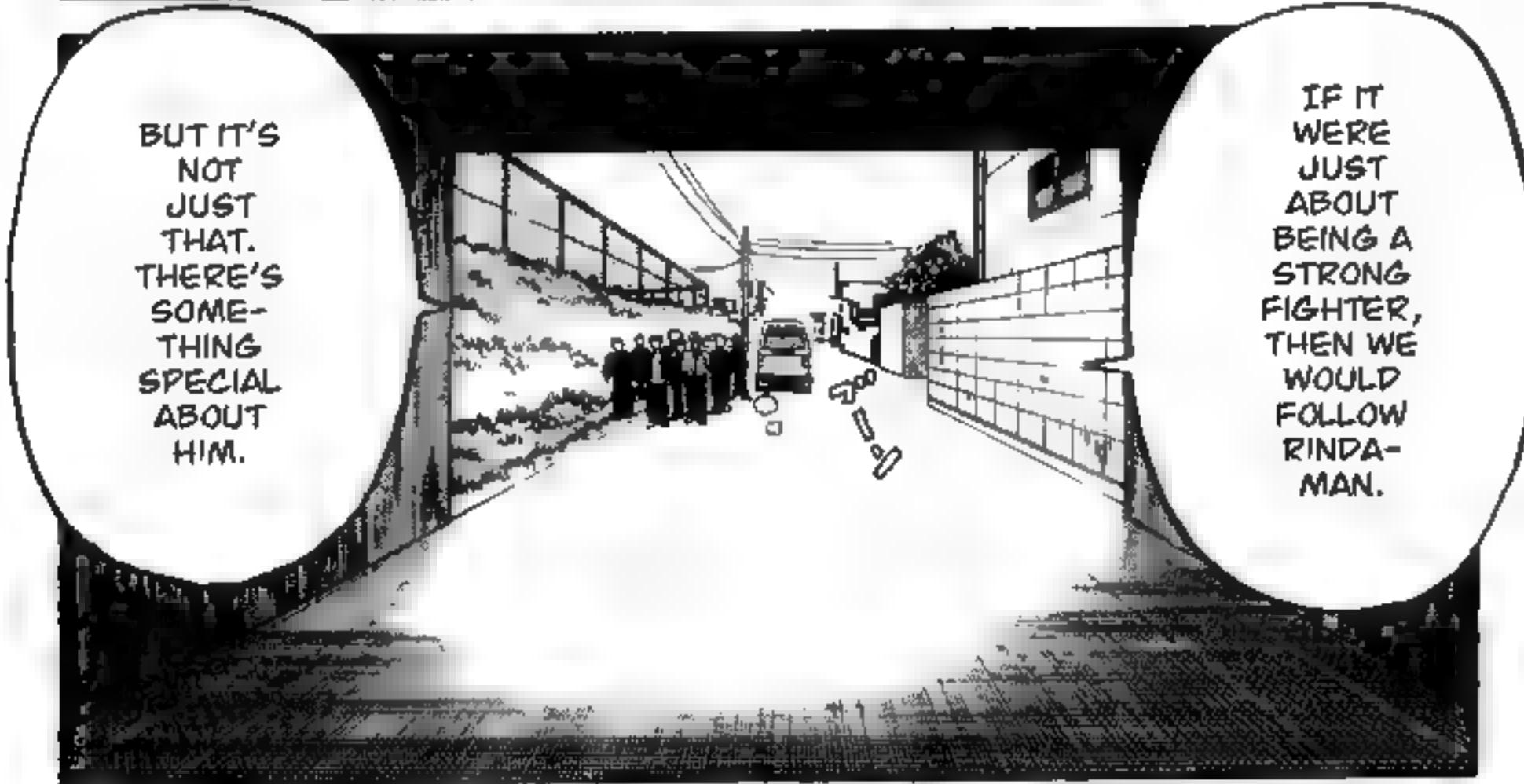


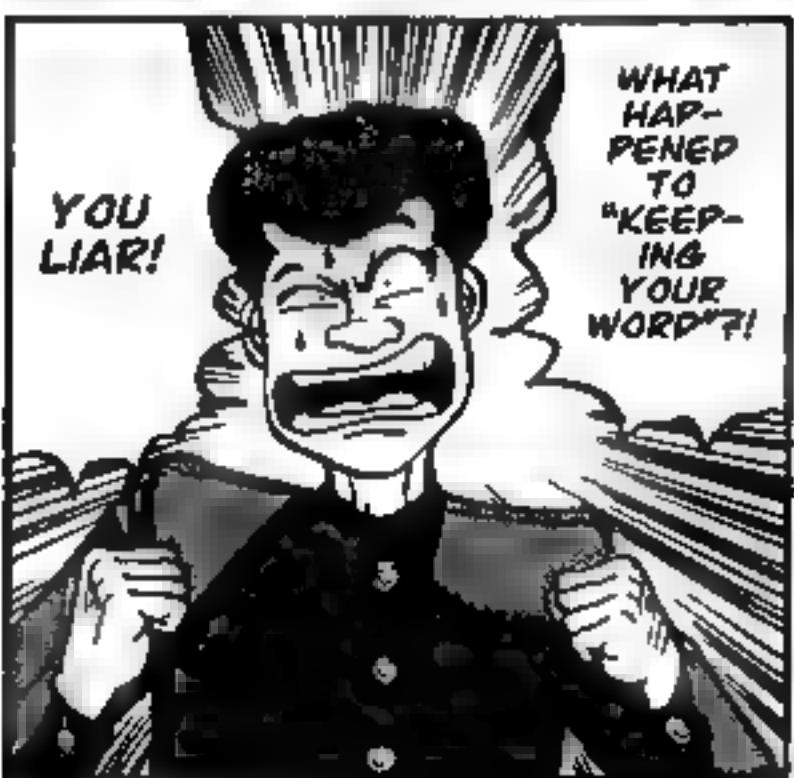
I HAD TO
WORK A 700
YEN AN
HOUR PART
TIME JOB TO
SAVE UP THE
20,000 YEN
IT TOOK ME
TO GET MY
HANDS ON
THAT VIDEO
SET!

TELL ME
THAT
THERE'S
ANOTHER
VIDEO ON
THIS EARTH
THAT'S AS
PASSIONATE
AND
BURNING AS
"THE GOD-
FATHER"?!







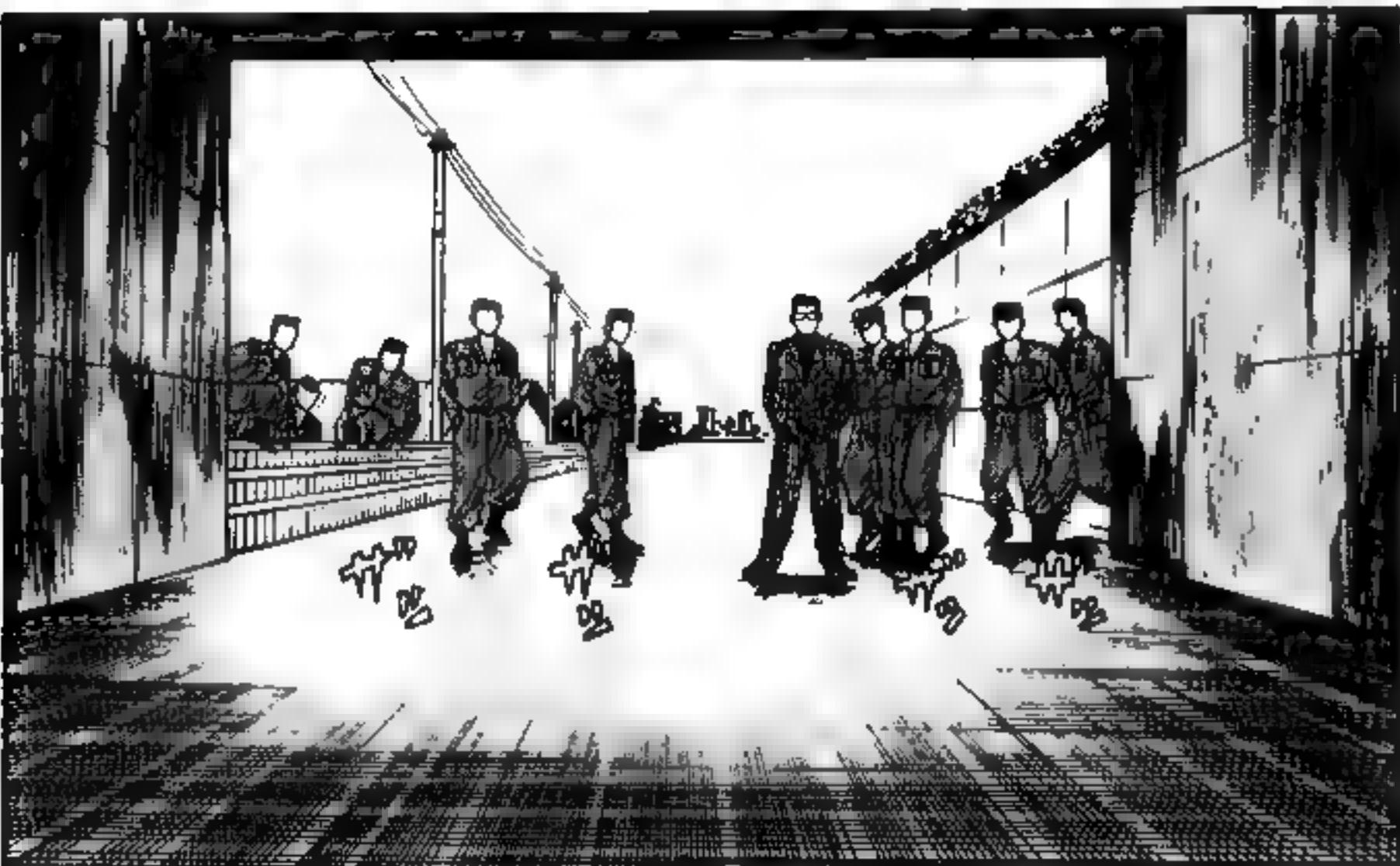


YOU PUNKS
PREPARED
TO DIE?
HUH?!

I'M IWAI
FROM THE
FRONT OF
ARMAMENT.

WAIT!
THERE
ARE
TOO
MANY
OF
THEM!

WHAT
WAS
THAT,
ASS-
HOLE?!





YEAH, AND
THEN WE'D
BE SUR-
ROUNDED
BY TWENTY
OR THIRTY
GUYS
BEFORE WE
KNEW IT!
IDIOT!

COME ON,
HIROMI, WE
SHOULDN'T HAVE
TO RUN! WE
COULD TAKE OUT
FIVE OR SIX OF
'EM!



CRAP!

PON!
THIS
WAY!

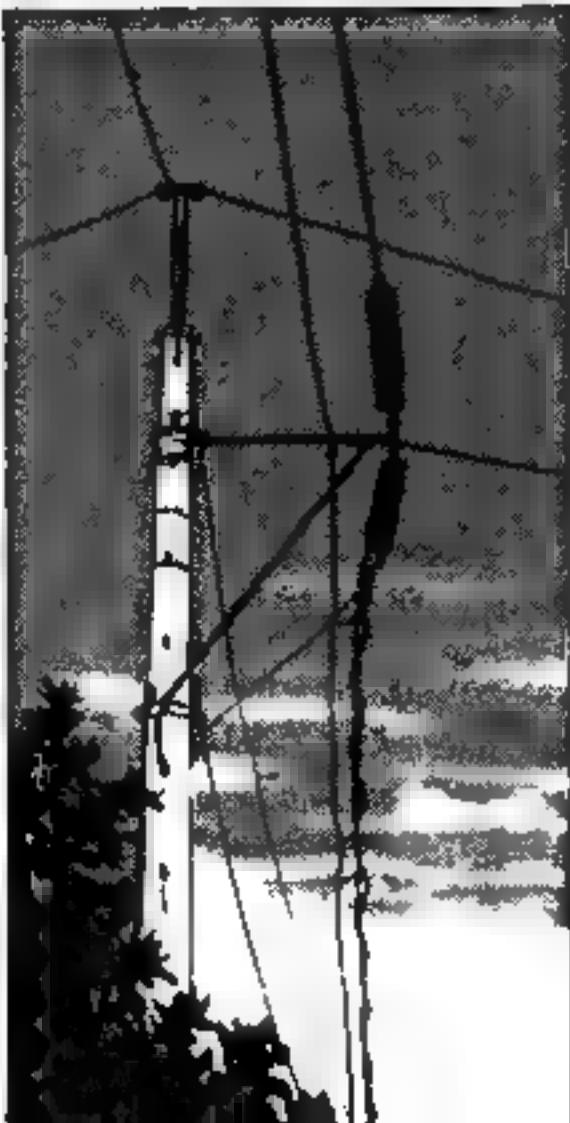
SON
OF A
BITCH!

IT AIN'T
LIKE YOU
CAN RUN
FAR!

WAIT
UP,
YOU
LITTLE
SHITS!



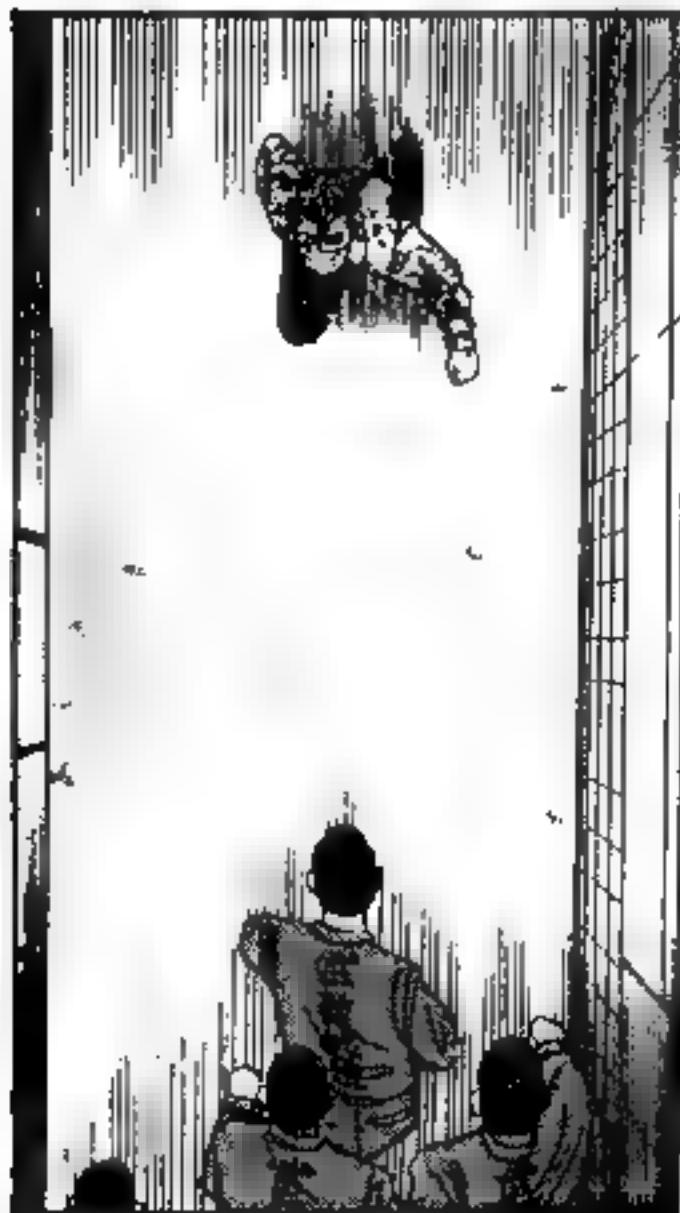
HOLY
CRAP! I
DIDN'T
REALIZE
I WAS
ON MY
OWN!





WAAAAA-
AAAHH!

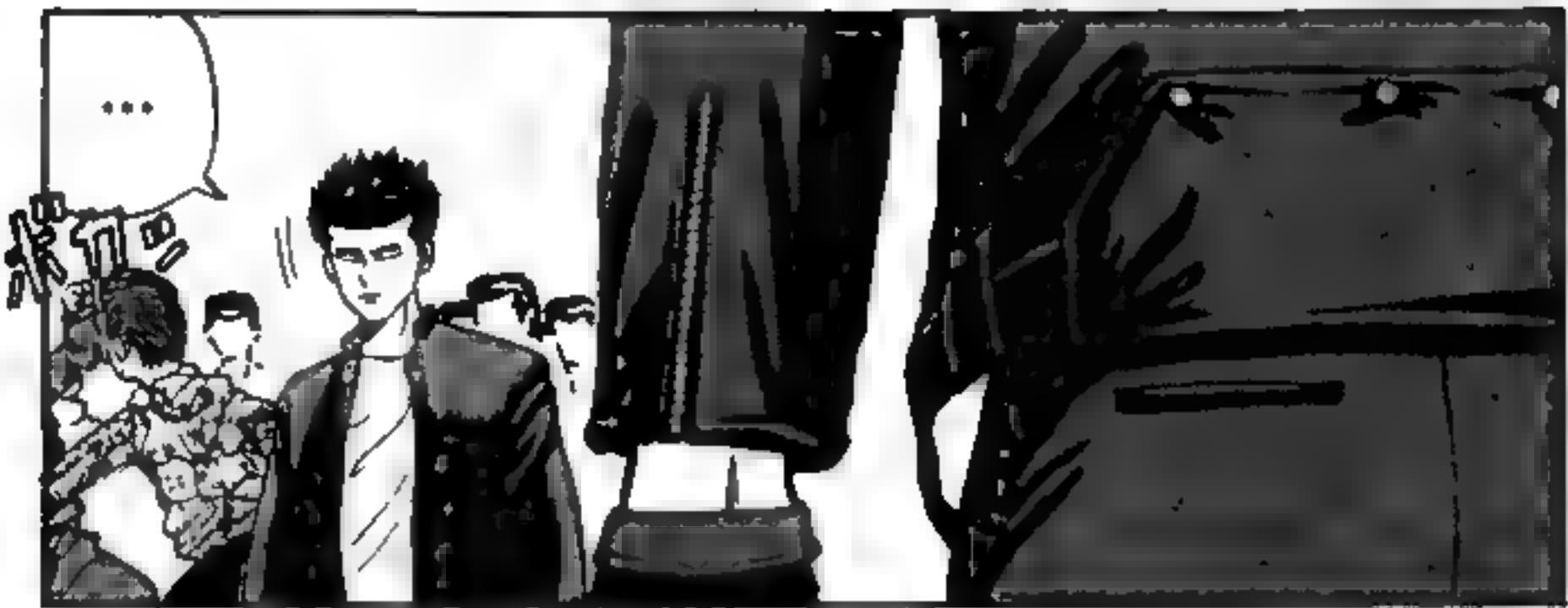














HEY,
CHECK
OVER
THERE!

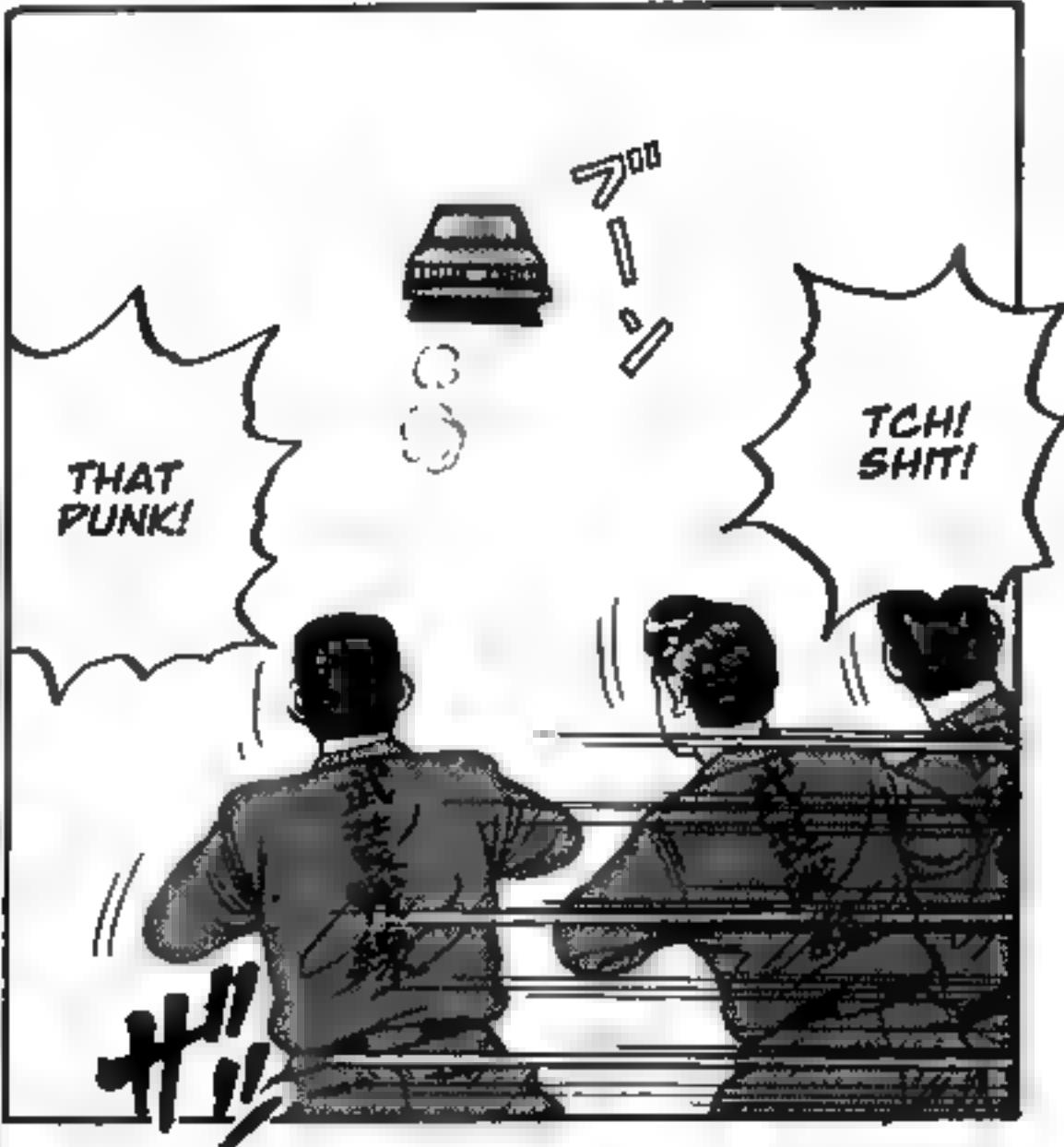
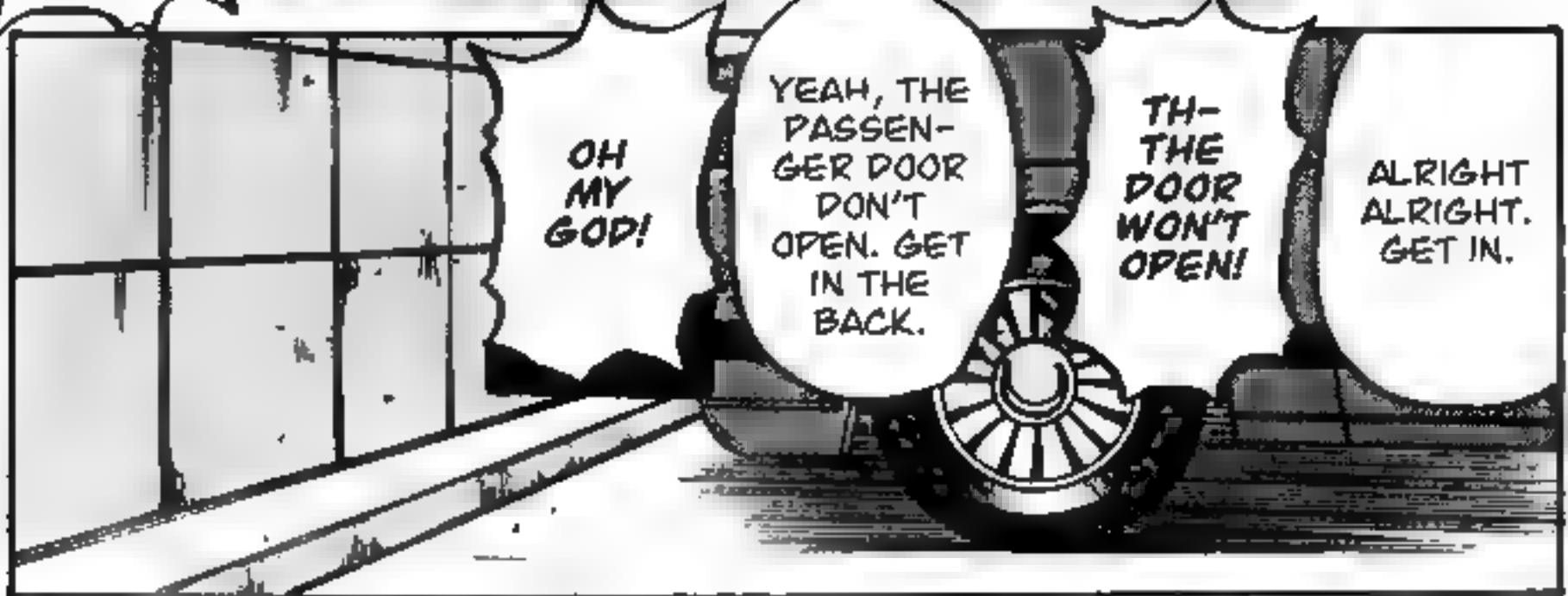
DAMMIT!
WHERE'D
THAT LITTLE
BRAT GO?!

HM?

Not good.
At this rate,
I'll be found!

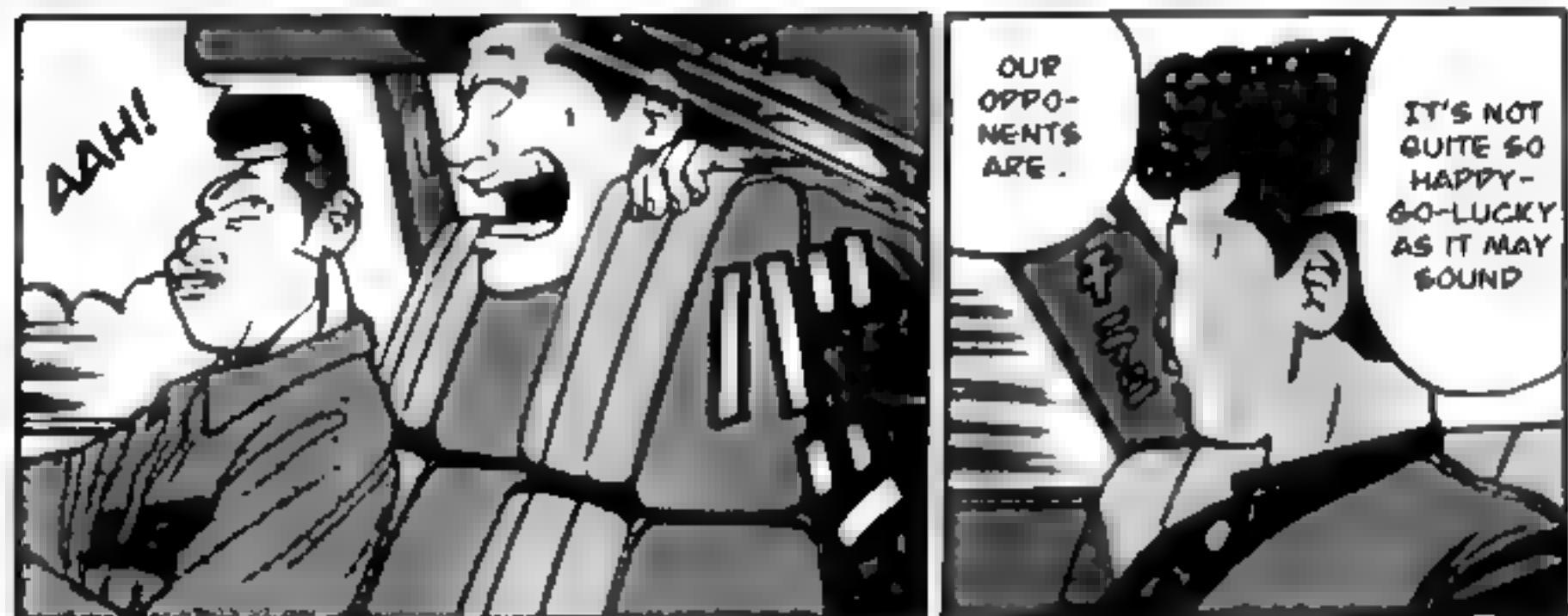
K-KAT-
SURAGI-
-SAN!

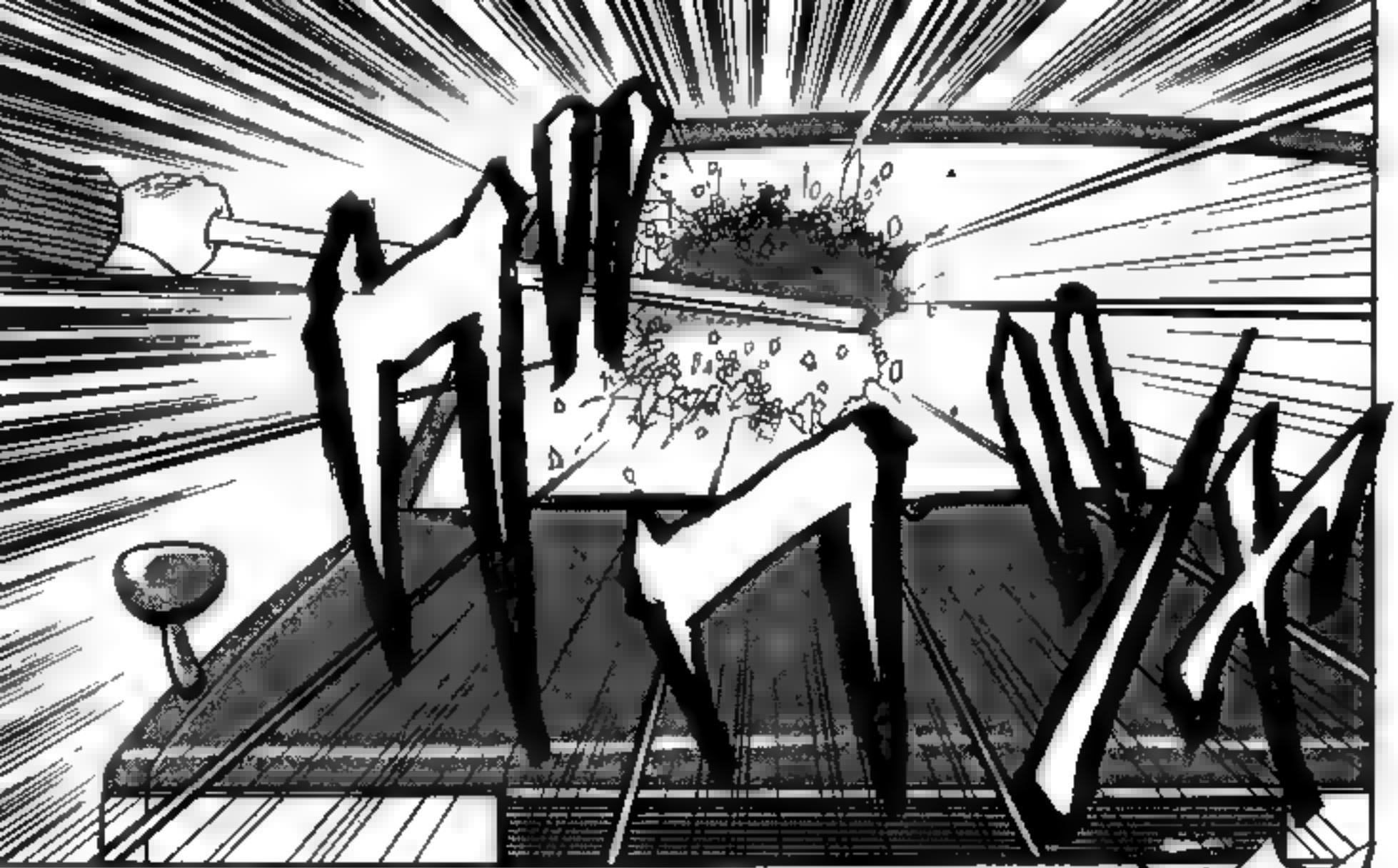


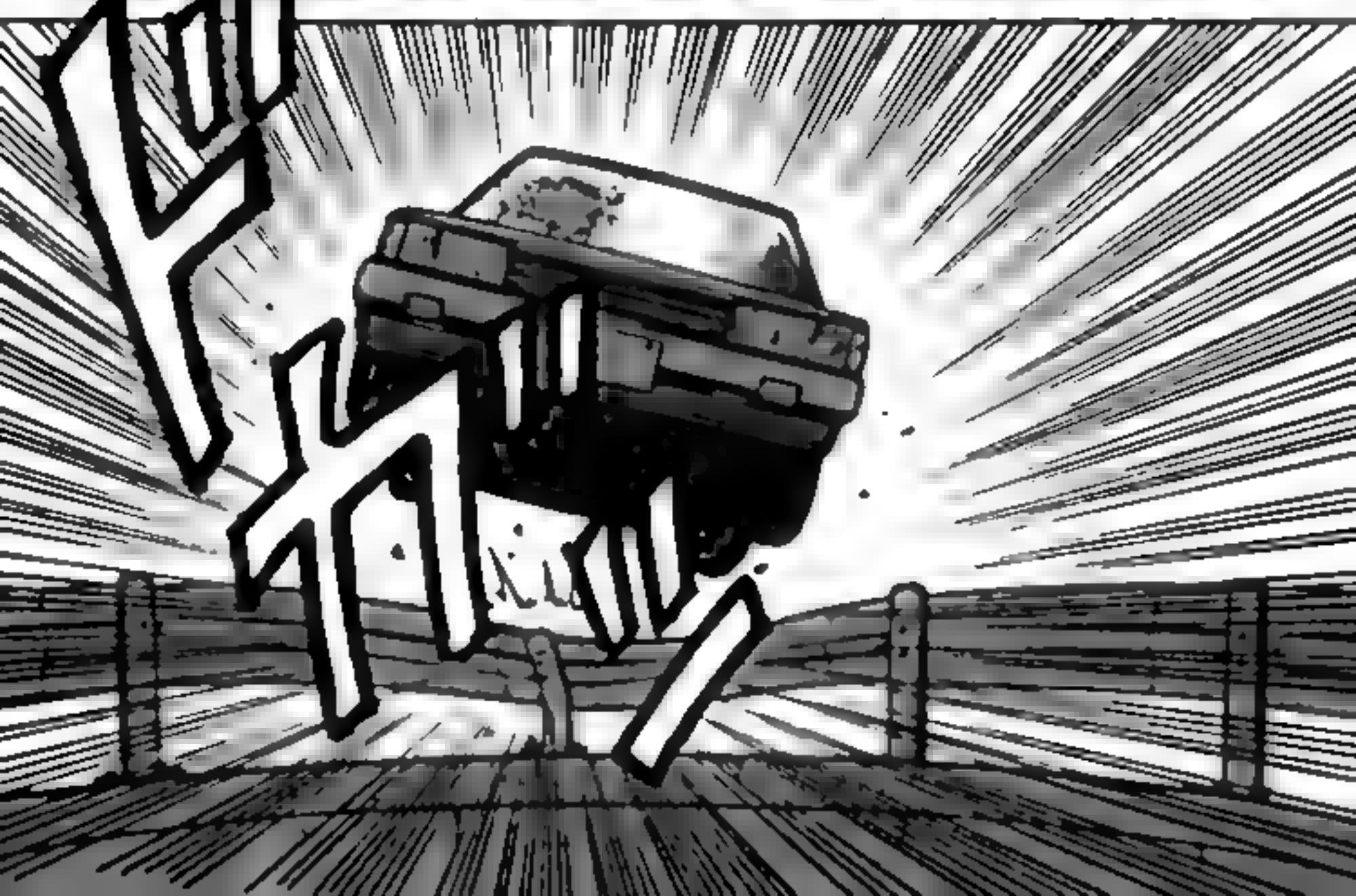
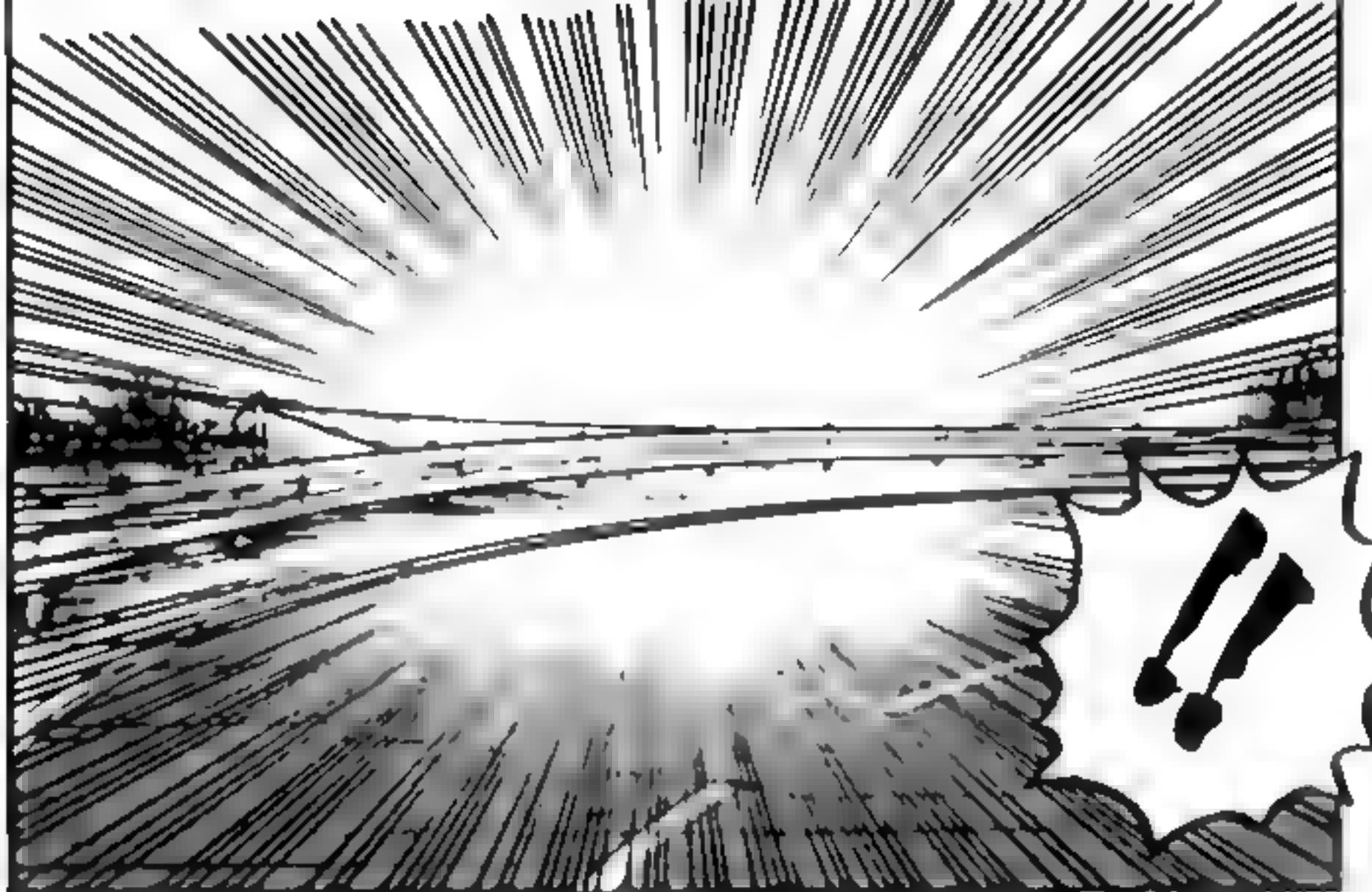


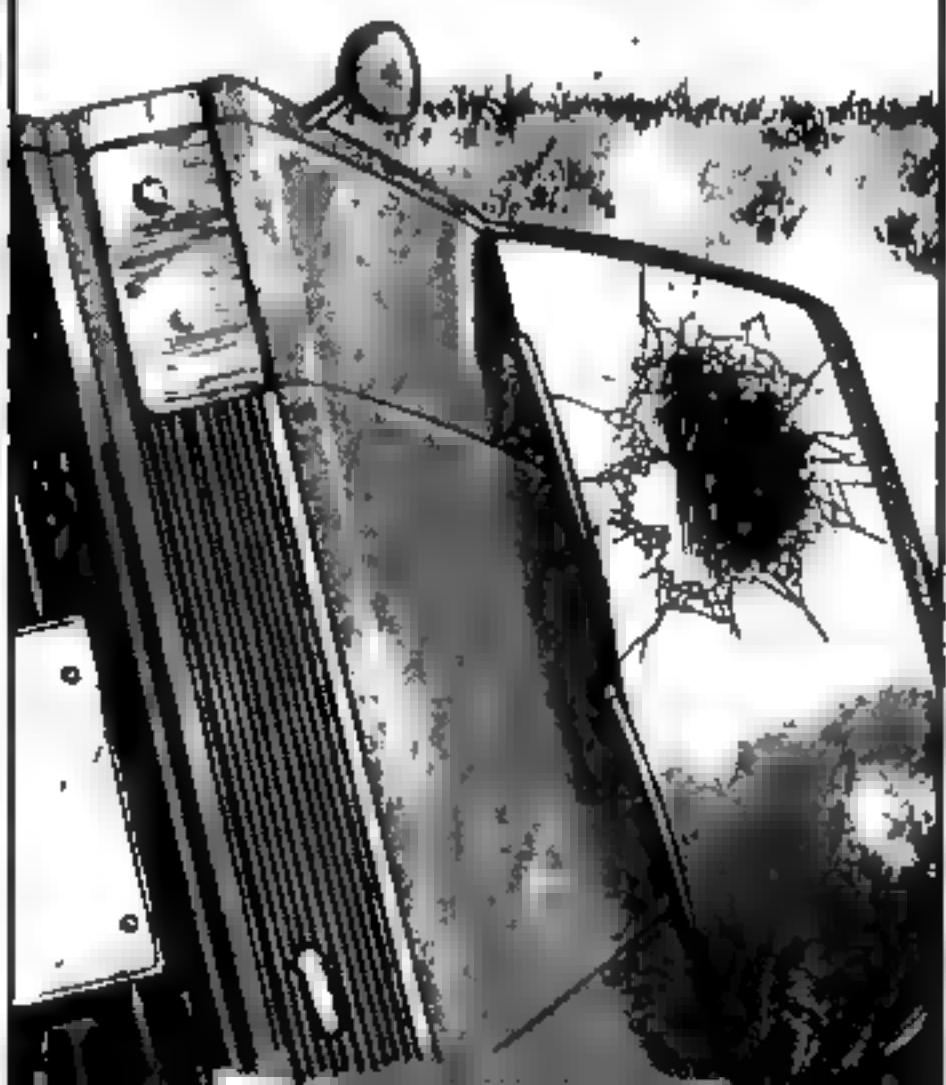
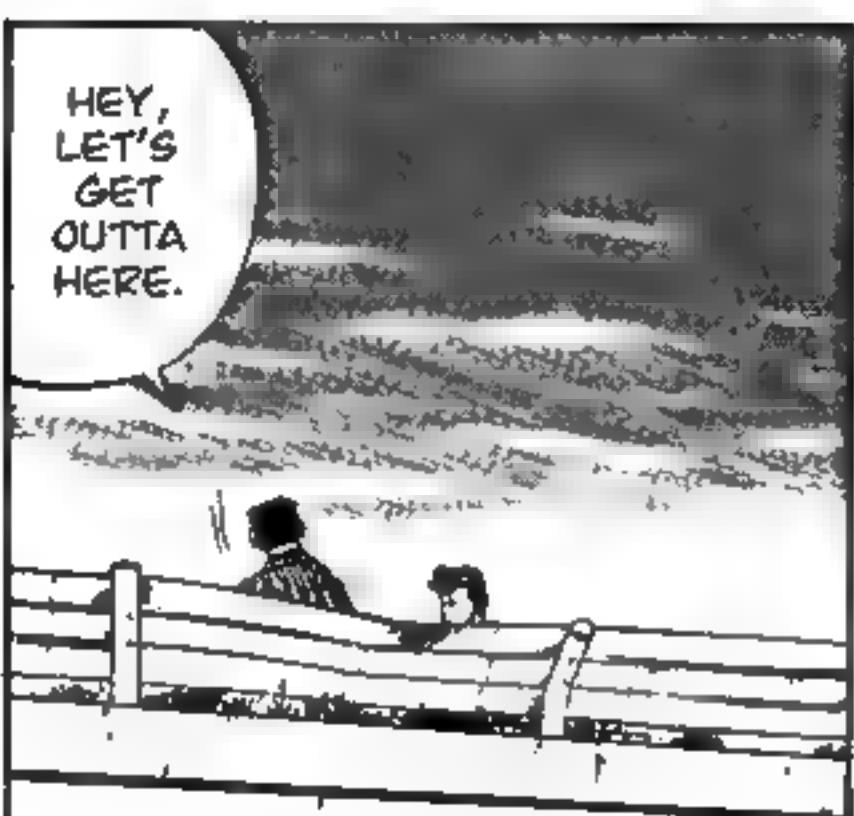
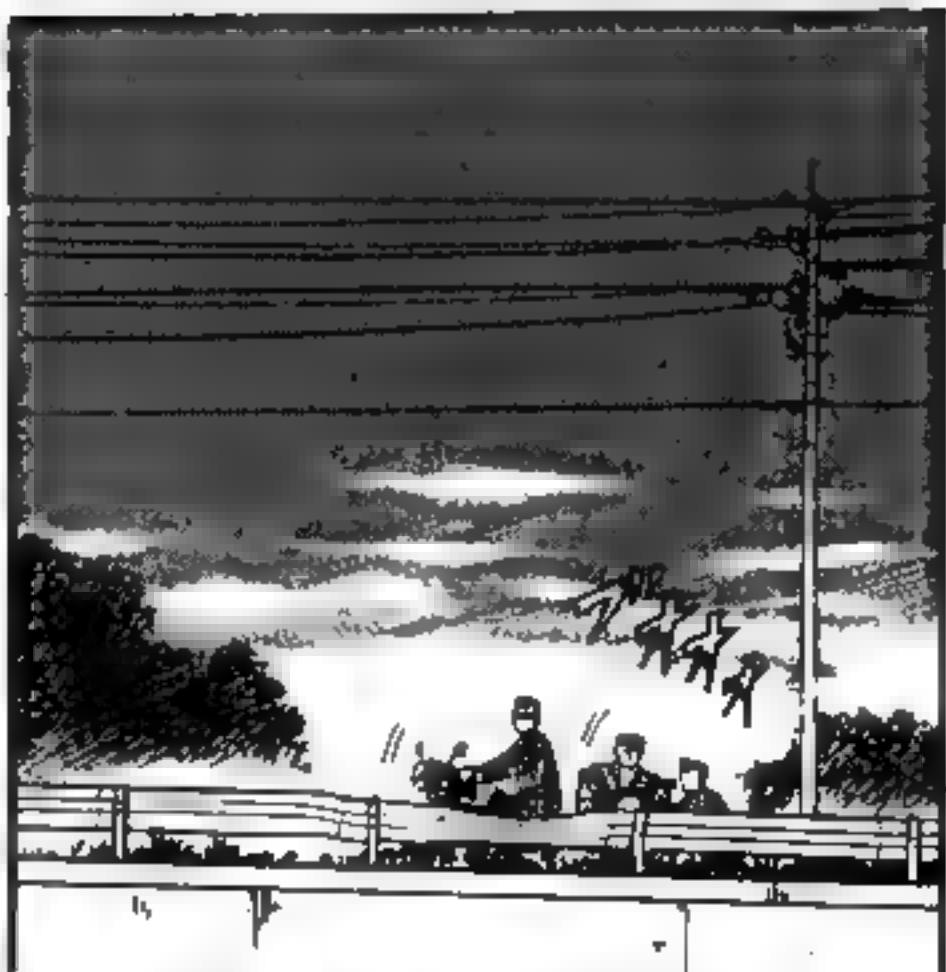
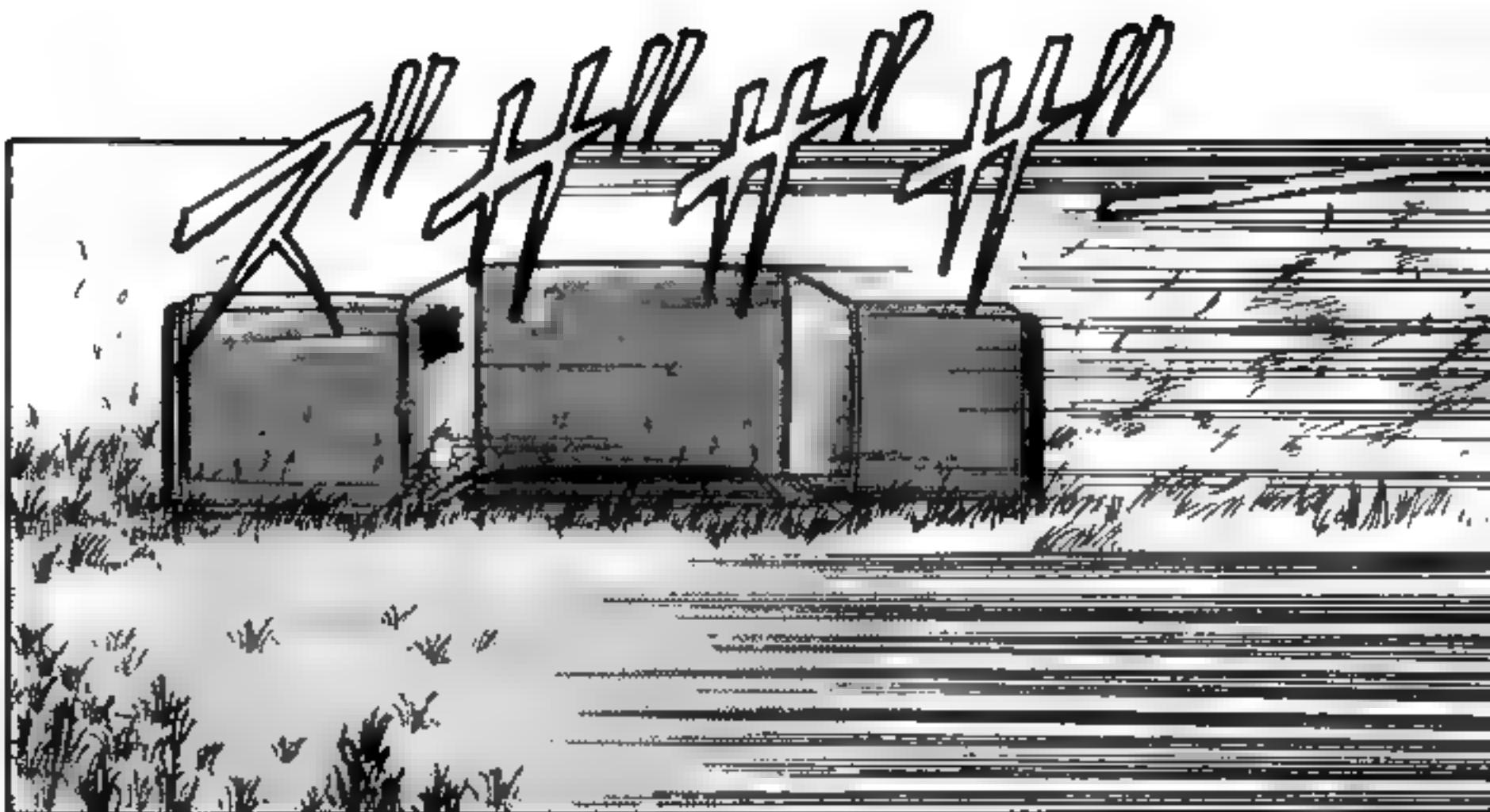


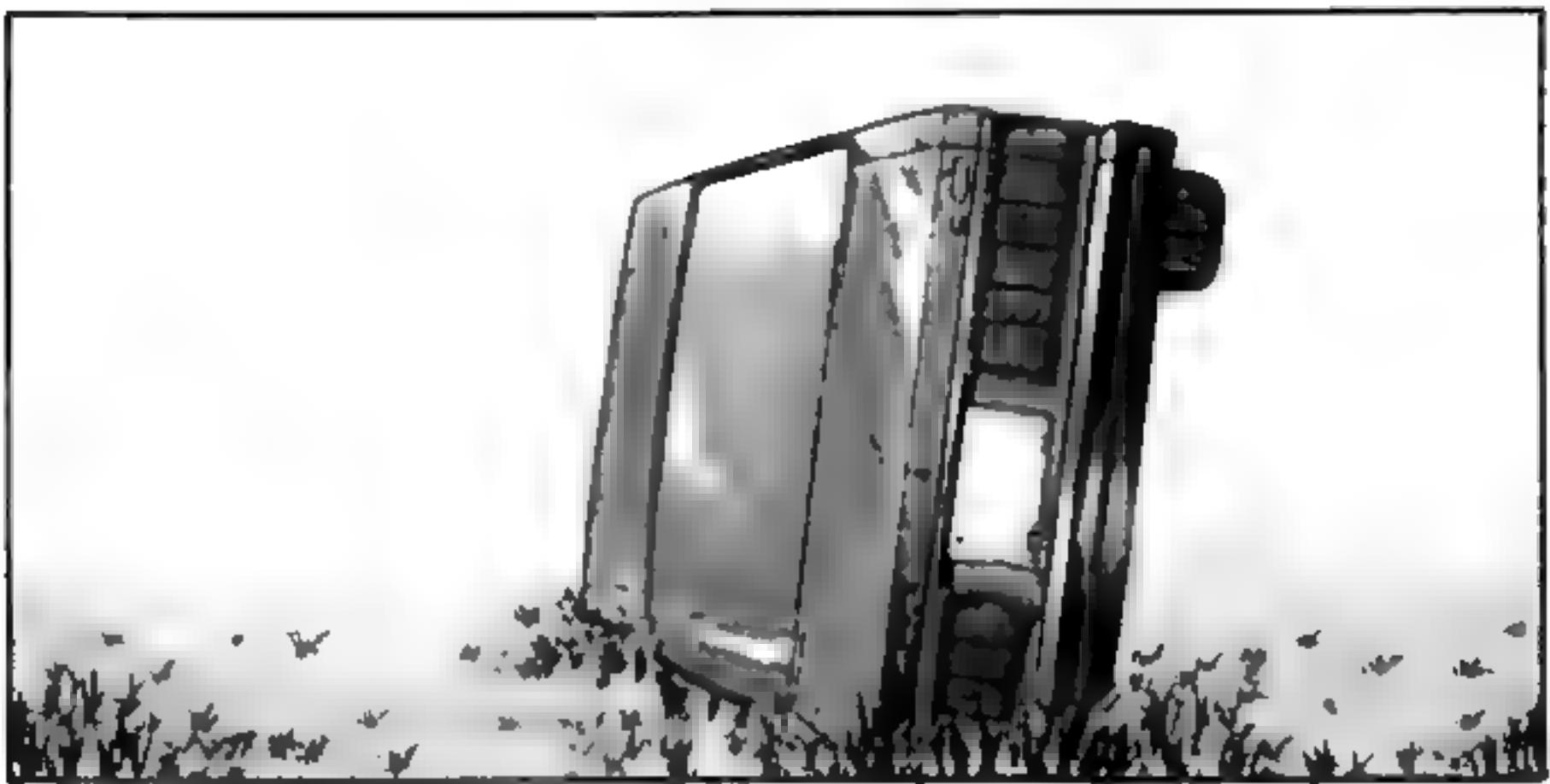


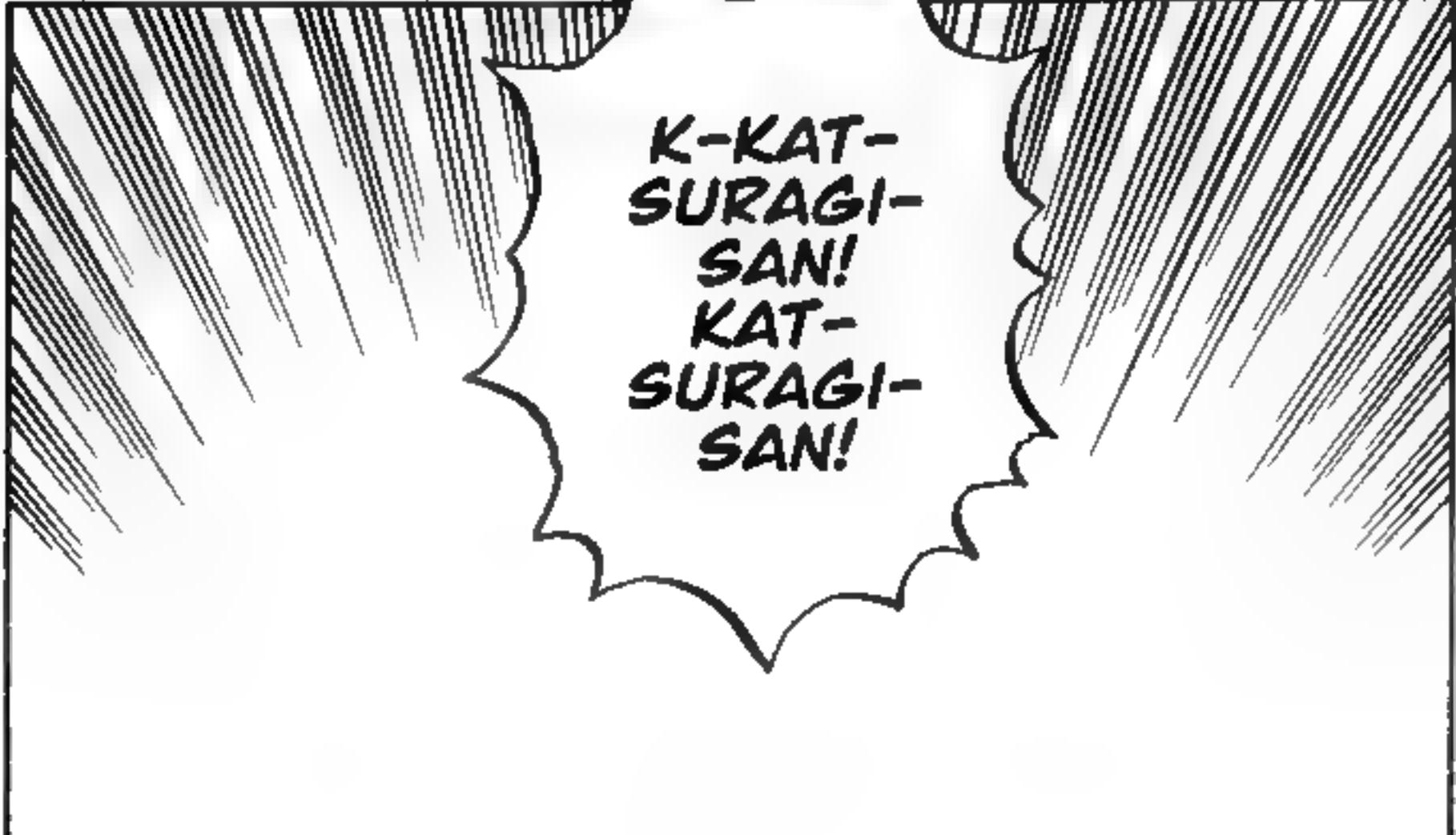
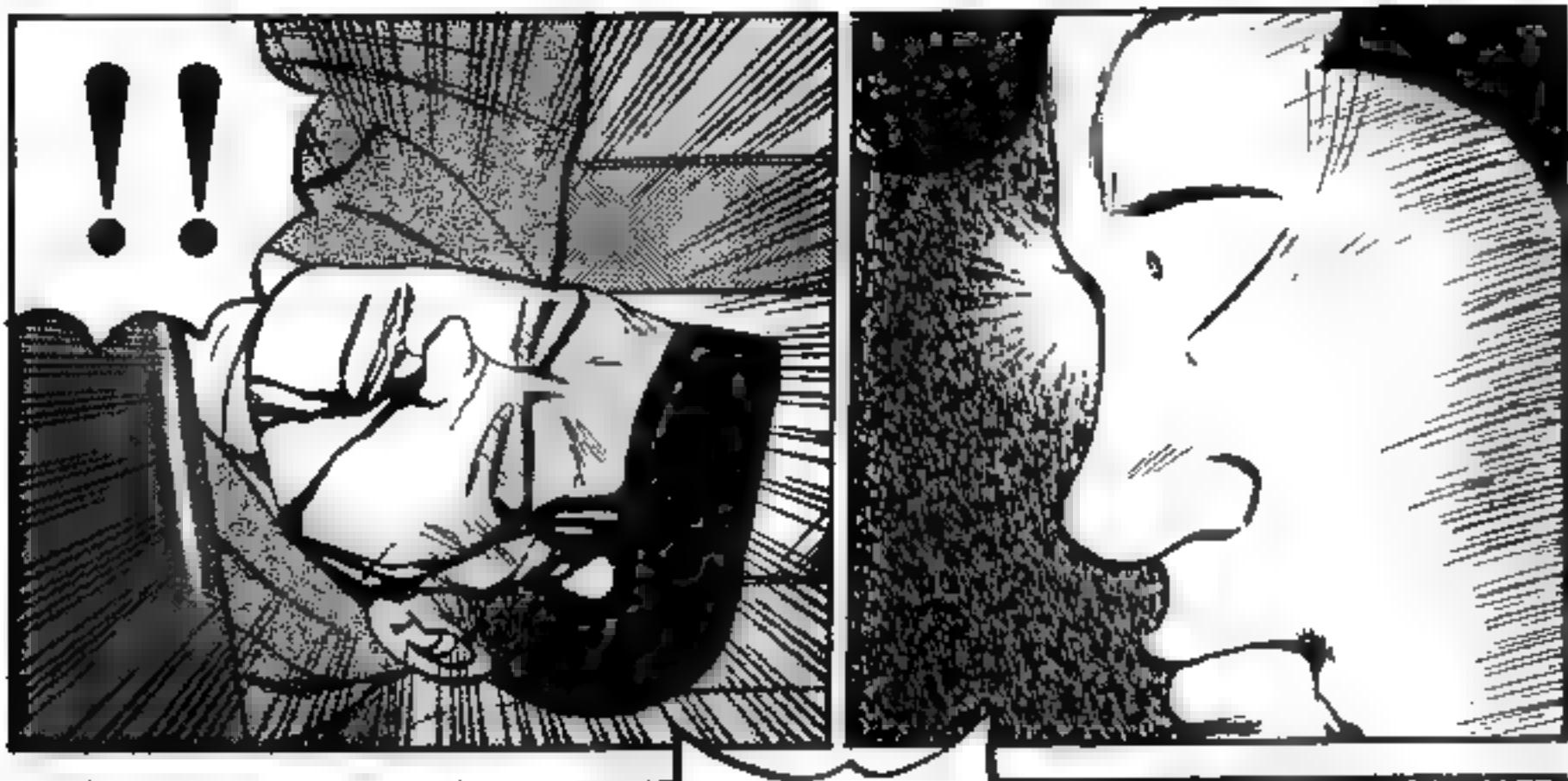






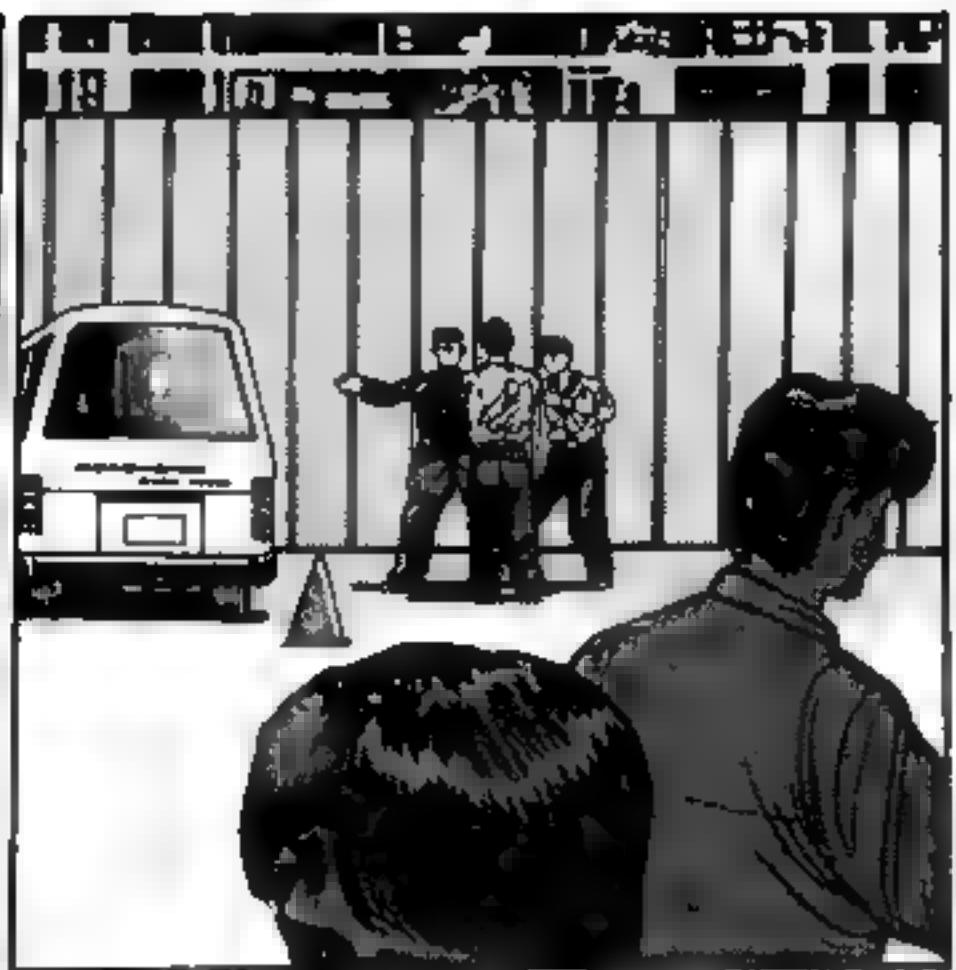
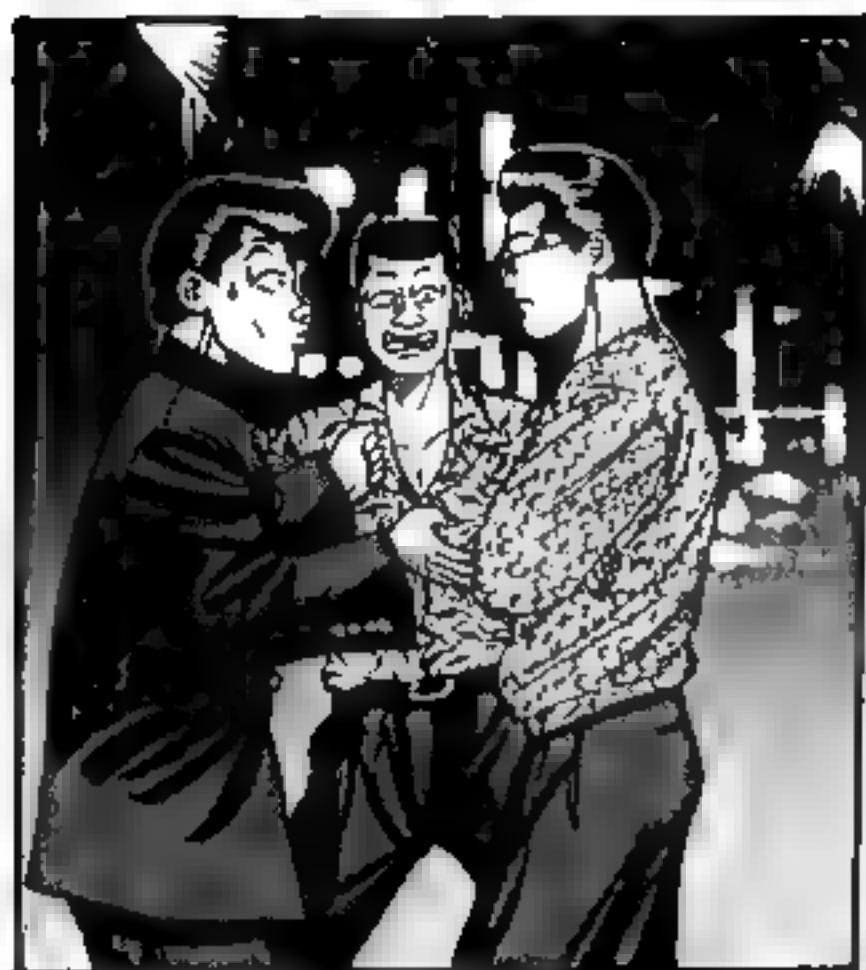
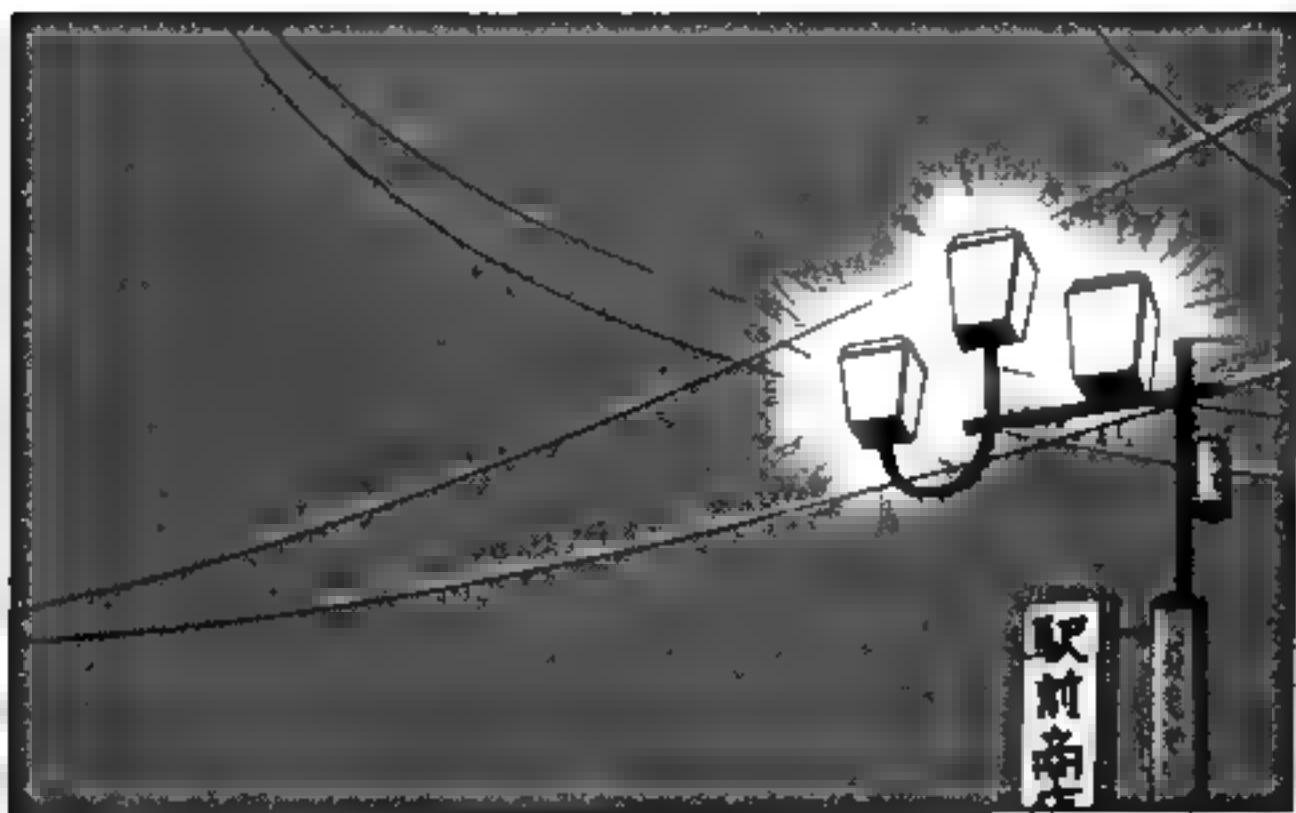


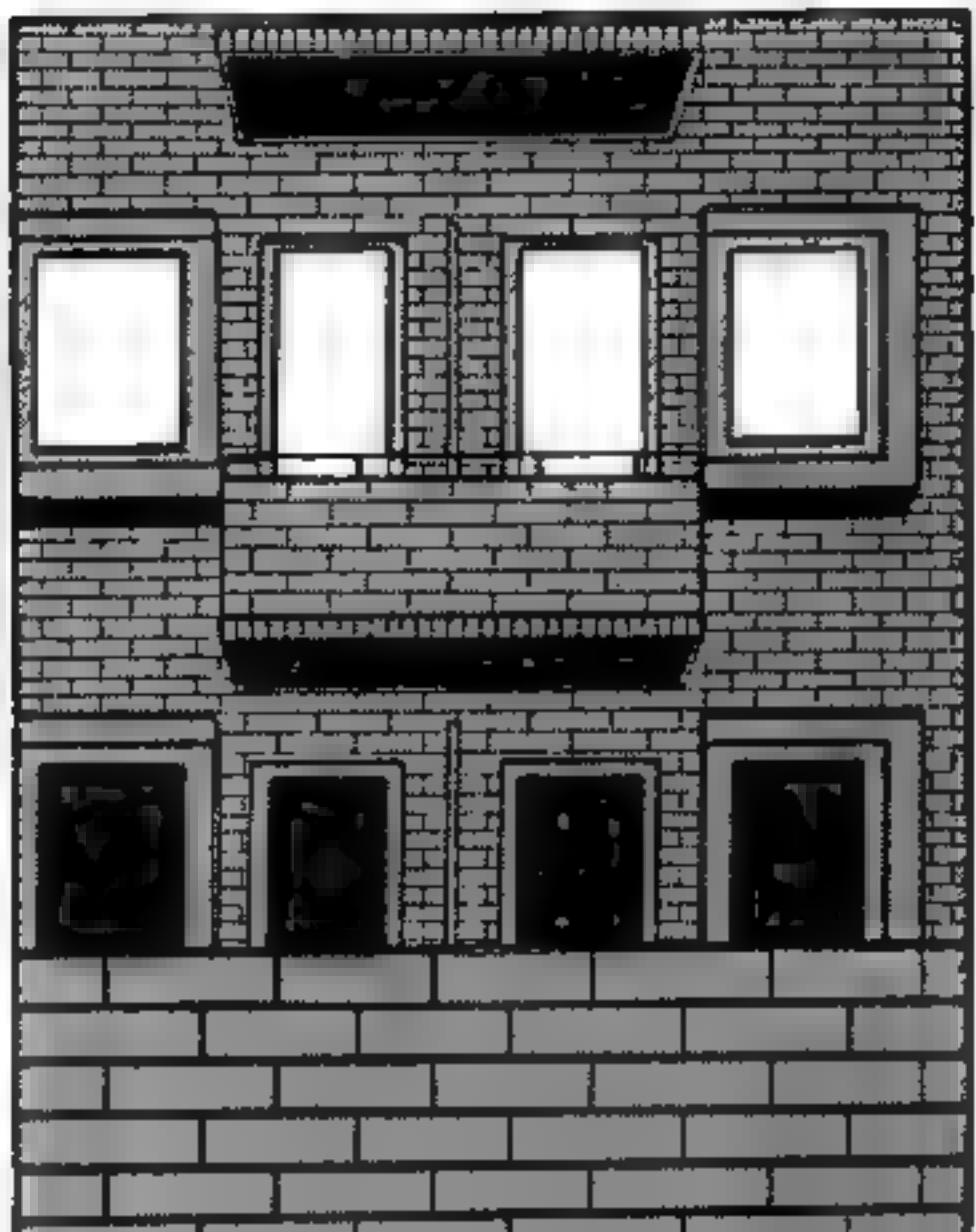
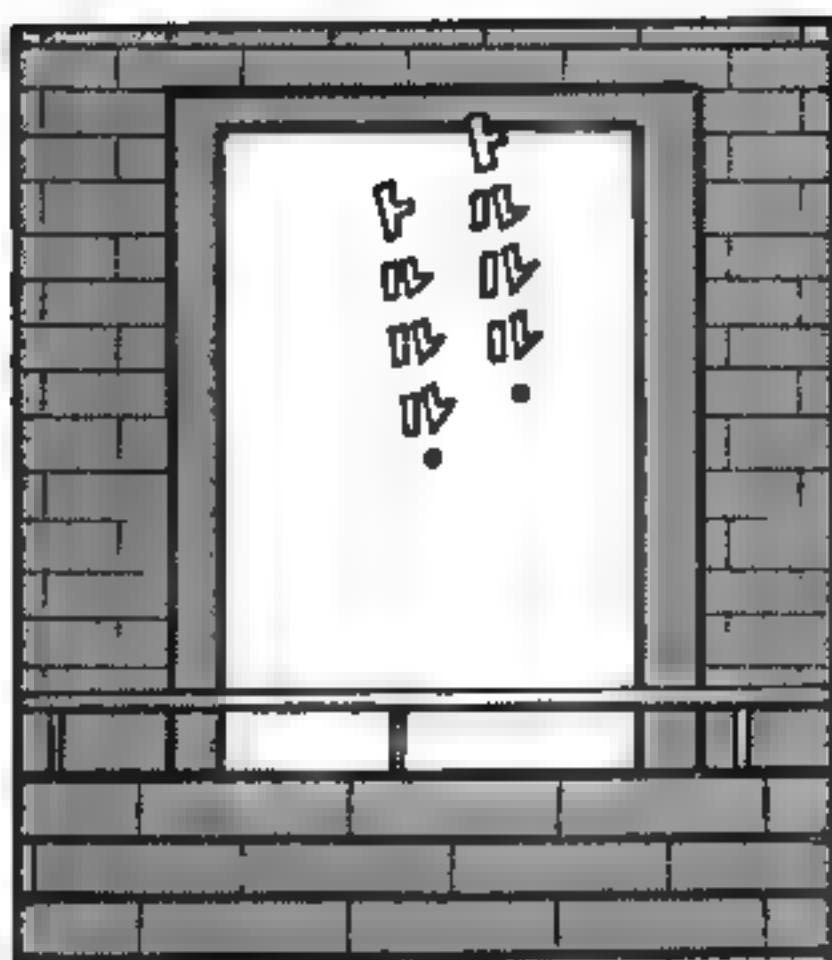
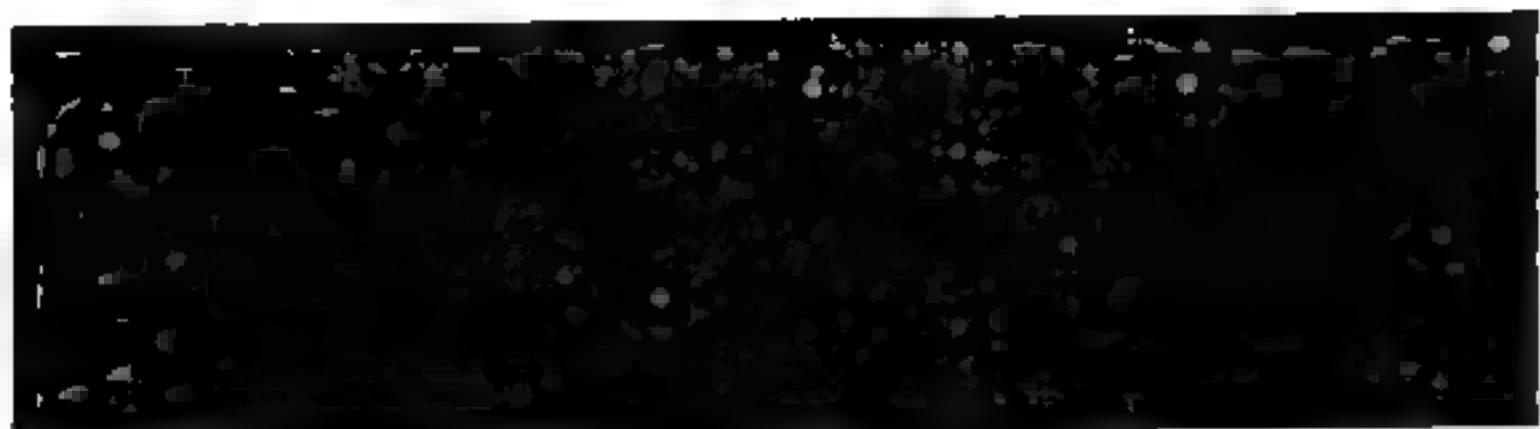




















IF I WERE TO SPEAK MY MIND...

PARTII

Thank you everyone for the fan letters! As of October of 1991 I have received 524,082 letters.. (If that were true I'd be building a house and cruising in a Benz right about now.) I keep telling myself that I need to write back, but I'm just terrible at writing letters, and, as you can see, whenever I write, the usual reaction I get is "Oh my God." Even so, I read every single fan letter and they mean a lot to me. Thank you!

I look forward to more of your comments and feed-back. Also, please let me know if there's anything you'd like to see in "If I were to speak my mind" such as Best 10 lists, or anything that you're curious about!

So moving on, in this installment of "If I were to speak my mind" I'd like to talk about how I became a manga writer/artist, and how I came to create a series that has a whole four volumes behind it now (Just listen, ok?) I was born on December 12, 1965 in Tokyo (in the Setagaya ward). No, I wasn't I was born in the Fukushima district in a small town called Aizu. I was a burden for my parents, and so was raised by relatives, but I was a bad seed, and ended up getting into a fight with 543 gangsters and ended up in juvie. that's when I picked up boxing. and then. Actually I was an incredibly normal boy born into an incredibly normal family.

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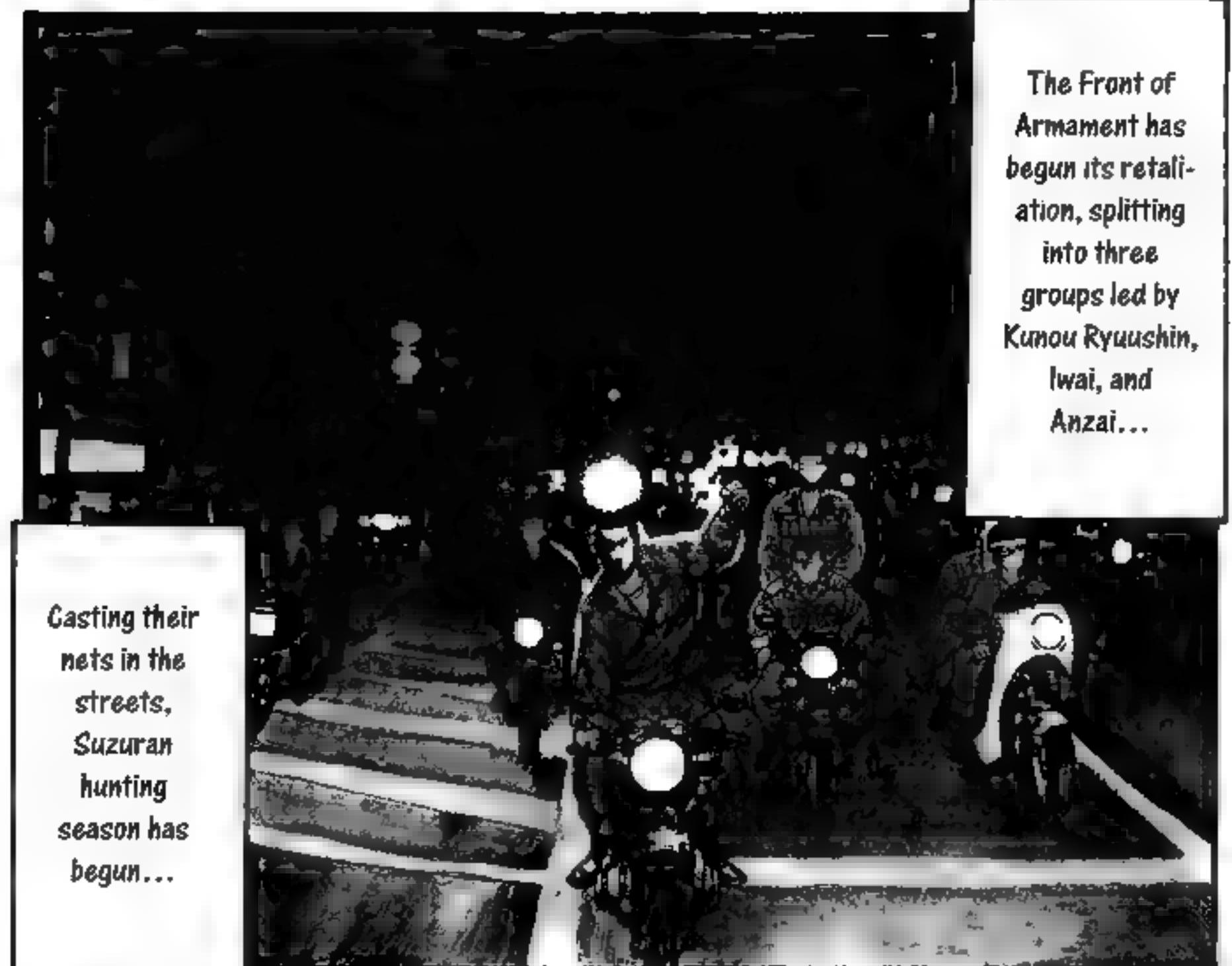
JUST STOPPING OVER WWW.GHOSTS-ANIME.COM

THE ONES THAT STARTED IT ALL WWW.GHOSTS-ANIME.COM

CHAPTER 143

INTO THE TIGER'S DEN





Casting their nets in the streets, Suzuran hunting season has begun...

The Front of Armament has begun its retaliation, splitting into three groups led by Kunou Ryuushin, Iwai, and Anzai...



The Crows of Suzuran have yet to be unified, and one by one they fall...

While the Harumichi Family may have formed...

More than half of the Harumichi Family has fallen, including Hiromi, Pon, and Akutsu...

And in front of the systematic and coordinated strikes of The Arma-ment...





WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?!

SO THEY ASK US,
"YOU GO TO
SUZURAN?" AND
SO I SAY NO,
BECAUSE I
TOTALLY KNEW
WHAT WAS
GOING ON. BUT
THEN NAOYUKI
GOES "YEAH,
THAT'S RIGHT!"



LAST NIGHT! I
WAS WALKING
WITH NAOYUKI
AND THE
GUYS WHEN
WE WERE
SURROUNDED
IN FRONT OF
THE SUBWAY
STATION.



HE
WAS
HURT
THAT
BAD
?



HE'S
PROBA-
BLY AT
HOME IN
BED.



SO
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
TO
NAO?



ZIL



NAH, HE RAN
AWAY. HAD SOME
BAD SARDINES
AND GOT FOOD
POISONING!

NO SHIT!

BUT REALLY,
WASN'T IT
THAT 2ND
YEAR BOUYA
AND HIS
BUDDIES WHO
FOUGHT THE
ARMAMENT?
WHY DO US
3RD YEARS
HAVE TO TAKE
CRAP TOO?!

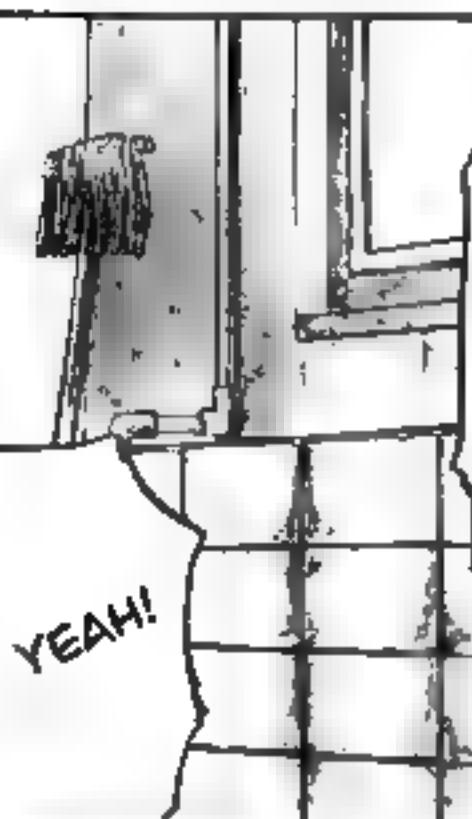
YEAH, AT THE
ARCADE IN KITA-
GUCHI. THERE
WAS A SHIT TON
OF THEM TOO,
THEY WERE LIKE
A SCHOOL OF
PIRANHAS OR
SOMETHING.

I HEARD
YOU GUYS
GOT
JUMPED
TOO.

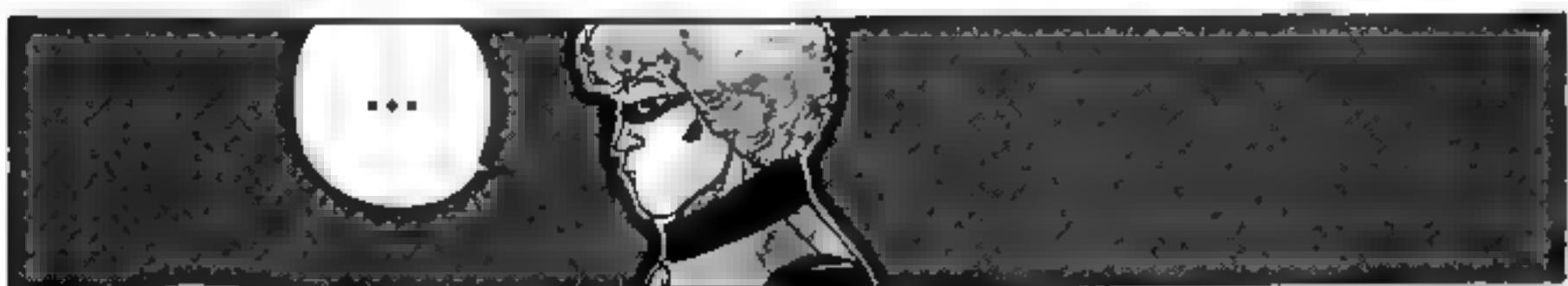
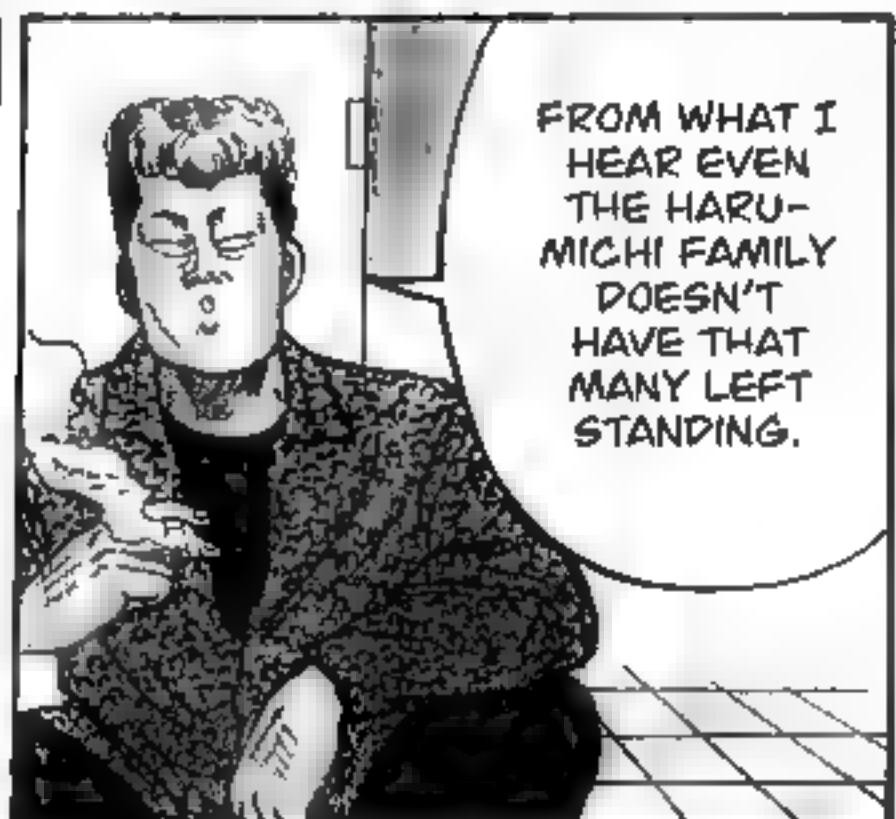
YEAH, BUT
AT THIS
POINT, EVEN
IF WE JOINED
UP WITH
BOUYA, WITH
OUR
NUMBERS, IT
WOULDN'T DO
A LOT OF
GOOD.



WE CAN'T
JUST KEEP
TAKING IT
LIKE THIS!
WE'RE
EMBAR-
RASSING
SUZURAN!



THEY WERE
STUPID IN
THE FIRST
PLACE FOR
TAKING ON
THE ARMA-
MENT WITH
A MEASLY
50 GUYS!



IF THE
ENTIRE
HARUMICHI
FAMILY IS
TAKEN OUT...
THEN
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN?



BUT...

IT DOES TOO
MATTER TO
US! IT AIN'T
JUST THE
HARUMICHI
FAMILY THAT'S
GETTING
TAKEN OUT!

GEEZ... EVERY-
WHERE YA GO,
IT'S 'ARMAMENT
THIS! ARMAMENT
THAT!' WHAT THE
HELL DOES THAT
HAVE TO DO WITH
US?



YEAH,
BUT
NONE OF
THE
HARU-
MICHI
FAMILY
CAME TO
SCHOOL
TODAY.



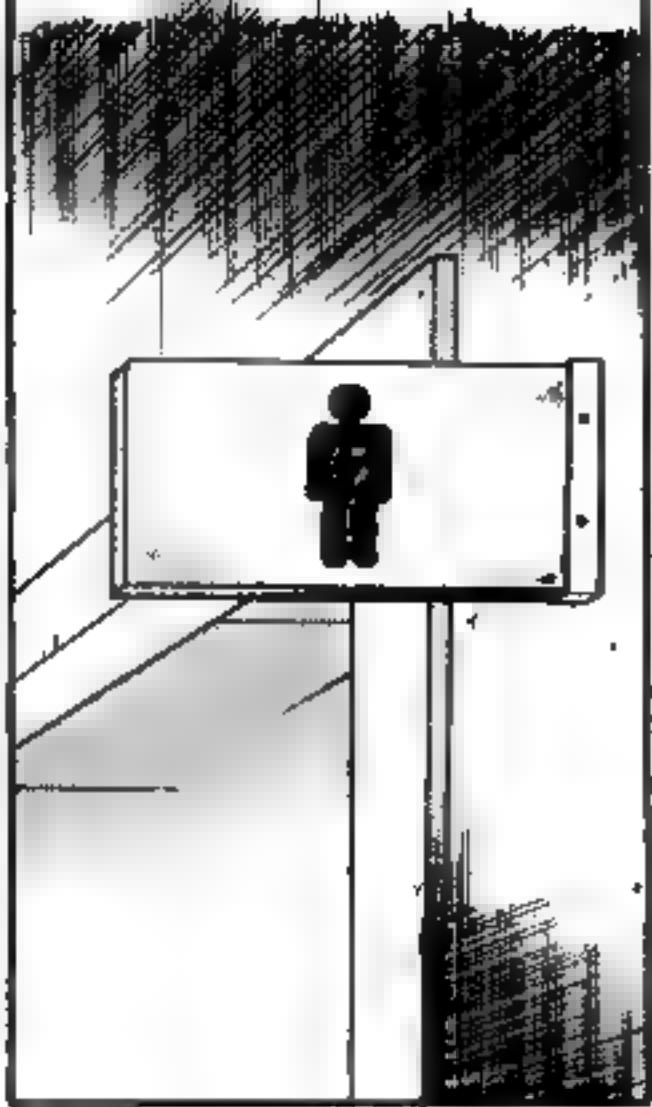
OH SHIT,
YOU DON'T
THINK
THEY ALL
SKIPPED
TOWN?!



THE
BOSS...
BOUYA
HARUMICHI
IS STILL
STANDING!

HE ISN'T
SOMEONE
WHO'D RUN
AWAY WITH
HIS TAIL
BETWEEN
HIS LEGS!





All the while we have a boss who doesn't want to be a boss and only about 45 first years...





WERE YOU
THE ONE
THAT WAS
RIDING IN
KAT-
SURAGI-
SAN'S
CAR?



IWAI OF
THE
FRONT OF
ARMA-
MENT! HE
LOOKED
LIKE HE
WAS
YAKUZA!



AH, UM,
WELL, UM...
H-HIS
NAME W-
WAS IWAI!
I'M SURE
OF IT!







AND THAT'S IF SUZURAN STANDS AS ONE! THAT'S THE ONLY WAY!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY WE CAN BEAT THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT!

I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY... BUT THAT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE! EVEN KATSURAGI-SAN COULDN'T DO THAT!

LISTEN TO ME!

WELL, LET'S GO HOME, GUYS.

IF WE
DON'T,
SUZURAN
WILL BE
RULED
BY THE
ARMA-
MENT!

WE
CAN
DO IT!
SO
LET'S
DO IT!
NOW
IS THE
TIME!



BY THE WAY,
WHAT'S UP
WITH HARU-
MICHISAN?
IF HE GETS
TAKEN OUT,
THEN IT'S
ALL OVER!

IT'S
OKAY!
MAKO-
SAN
SHOULD
BE WITH
HIM!

O-
OKAY!

C'MON,
LET'S
GO!

















NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO RODE INTO SUZURAN A FEW DAYS BACK.

AH, NO, ACTUALLY, I'M AN EX-MEMBER OF THE ARMA-MENT.

WHAT?! THE ARMA-MENT!

THAT'S WHEN I RAN INTO BOUYA-KUN, ABOUT TWO OR THREE DAYS AGO.

I SWEAR, I HAVE SHITTY LUCK...

HEY YOU!

WITH THE ARMA-MENT, ONE MISTAKE AND YOU'RE DEAD. SO I RAN.

A- ALRIGHT. ANYWAY, WE MIGHT BE SEEN HERE, SO LET'S GO OVER THERE.

I KNOW. I'LL GIVE THEM BACK IF YOU BEHAVE!

THIS NEIGH-BOR-HOOD'S CRAWLING WITH GUYS FROM THE ARMA-MENT.

SO I'M BEGINNIN' YOU, PLEASE GIVE ME BACK MY KEYS! I HAVE TO LEAVE TOWN!



NO, THE HEAD
PROBABLY
WON'T COME.
WE RARELY SEE
HIM, IF WE SEE
HIM AT ALL...

THIS
BOSS OF
THEIR'S
WILL BE
THERE
TOO,
RIGHT?

WHATEVER.
WHO'LL BE
THE STRON-
GEST THERE
THEN?

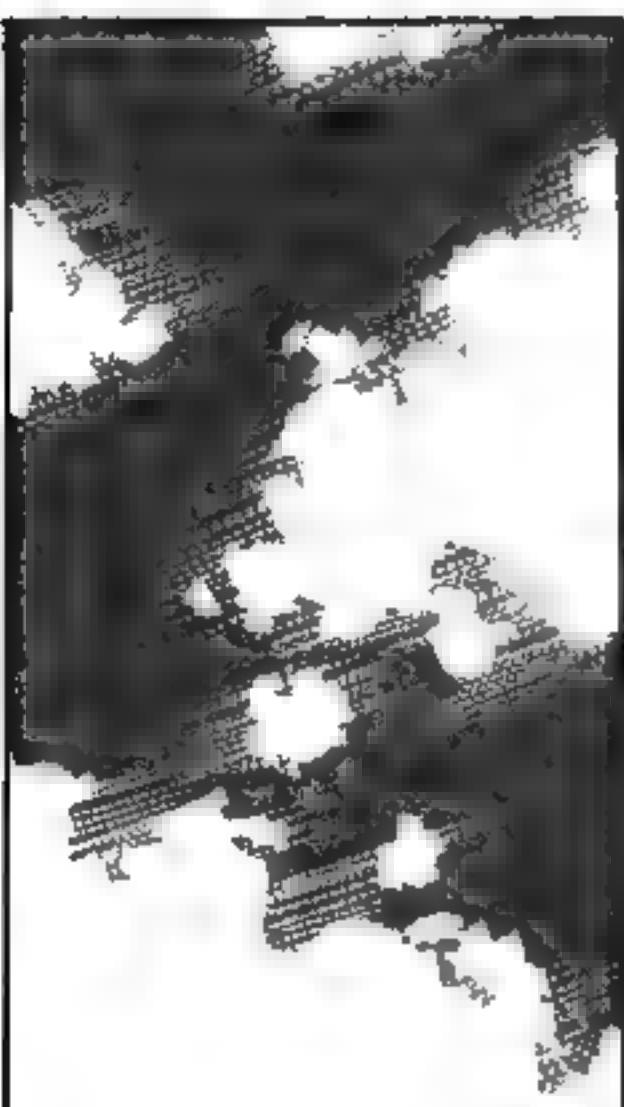
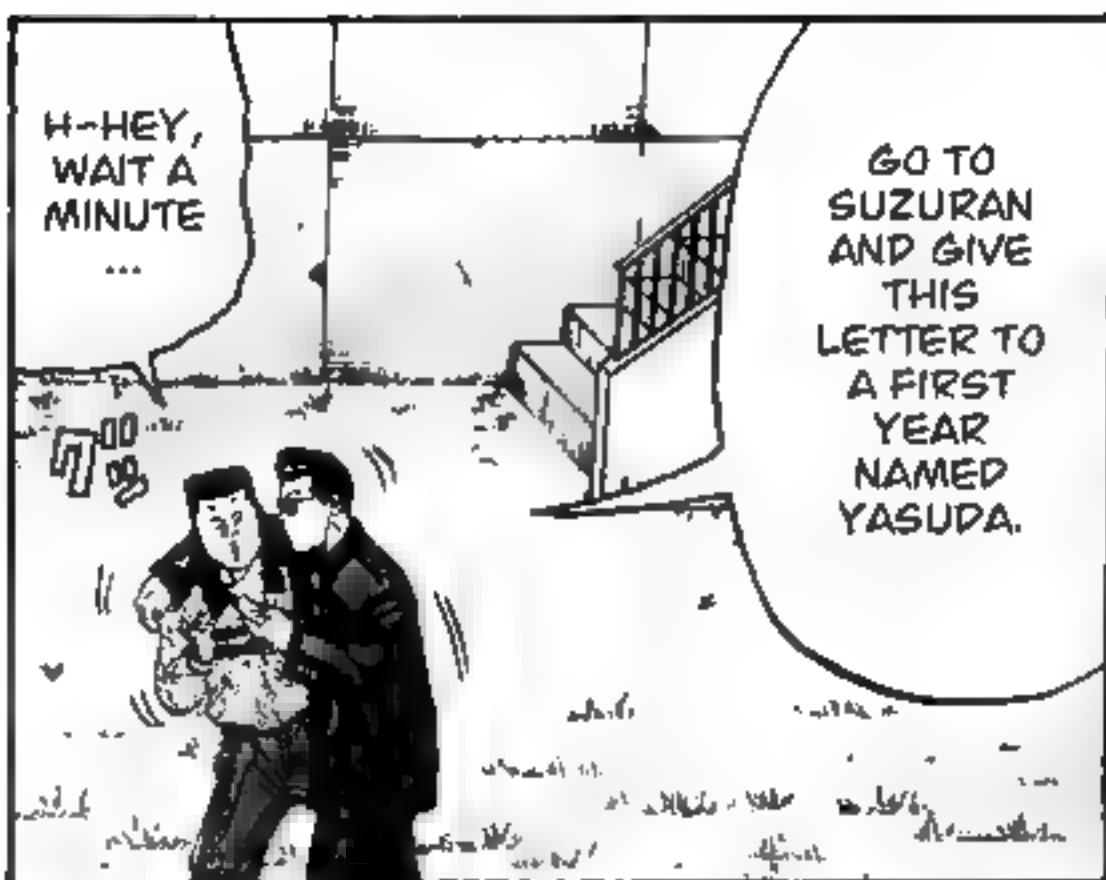
DAMN. WE
COULD PUT
AN END TO
ALL THIS
SHIT IF THAT
BASTARD
WERE
THERE...

RUMOR
HAS IT
THAT HE
WENT TOE
TOE
WITH RIN-
DAMAN!

T-THAT'LL
BE KUNOU
RYUUSHIN-
SAN. HE'S
A BEAST!







EVEN WHEN I GOT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL THE PRINCIPAL WOULD GO, "MARUBOU, MARUBOU!" ISN'T THAT HILARIOUS?!

AND SO FROM THEN ON MY NICK-NAME WAS "MARUBOU" **

MY HOMEROOM TEACHER TOOK ONE LOOK AT ME AND SAID, "YOU'RE NOT BOUYA HARU-MICHI, BUT 'BOU'YA HARU-MICHI." *

WHEN I WAS IN THE SIXTH GRADE, I TRASHED FOUR OR FIVE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS AND SENT THEM HOME BAWLING...



I FOUGHT
MY FIGHTS
ALONE BACK
THEN, TOO...



This is the attitude
of someone going to
pick a fight with
200 people by
himself...?



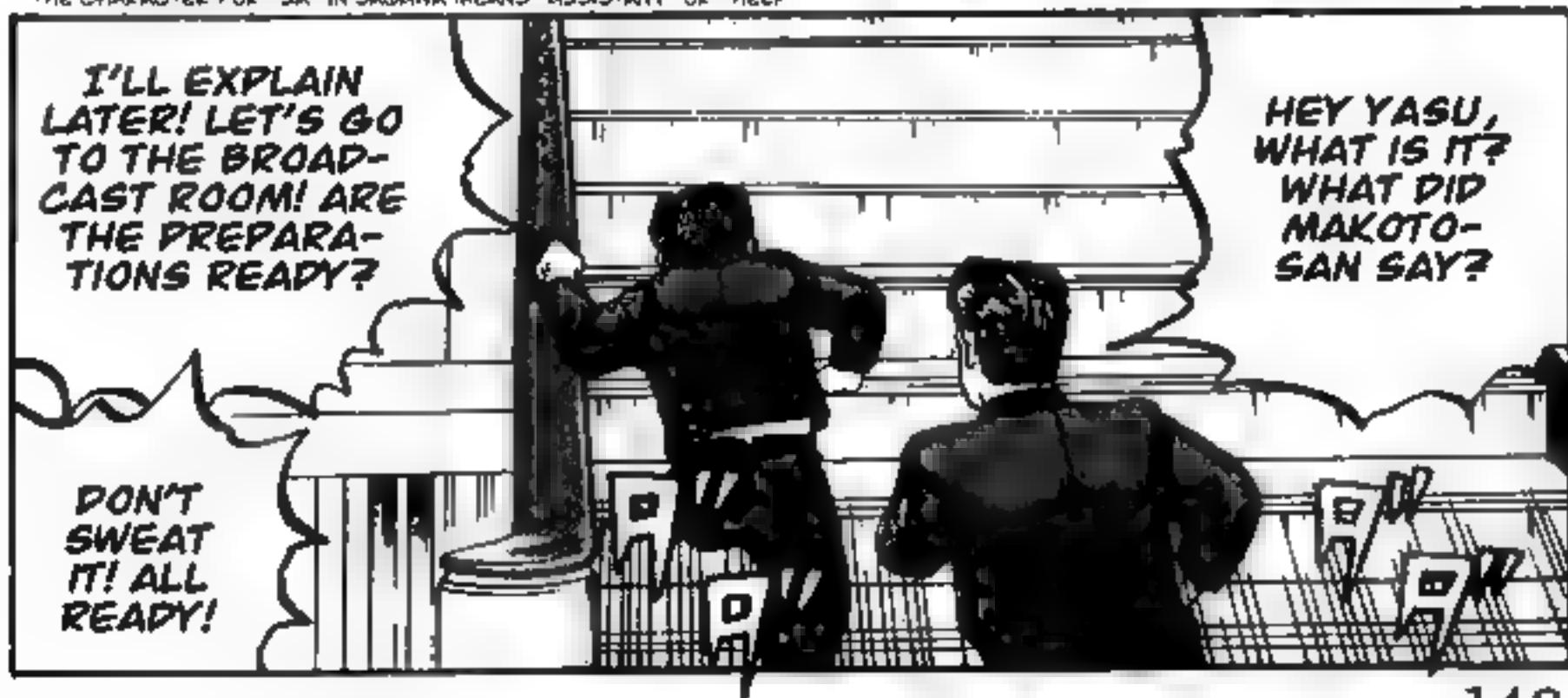
**It just might be
that he's a
greater man
than we thought**

**It almost feels
as if nothing is
impossible when
you're with him!**

TOKYO



"THE CHARACTER FOR "SA" IN SAGAWA MEANS "ASSISTANT" OR "HELP"



I KNOW! IT'S STILL BREAK, SO AS LONG AS WE ONLY TURN ON THE CLASSROOM AND BATHROOM SPEAKERS, THE TEACHERS WON'T HEAR IT!

WE CAN'T LET THE TEACHERS KNOW!

放送室

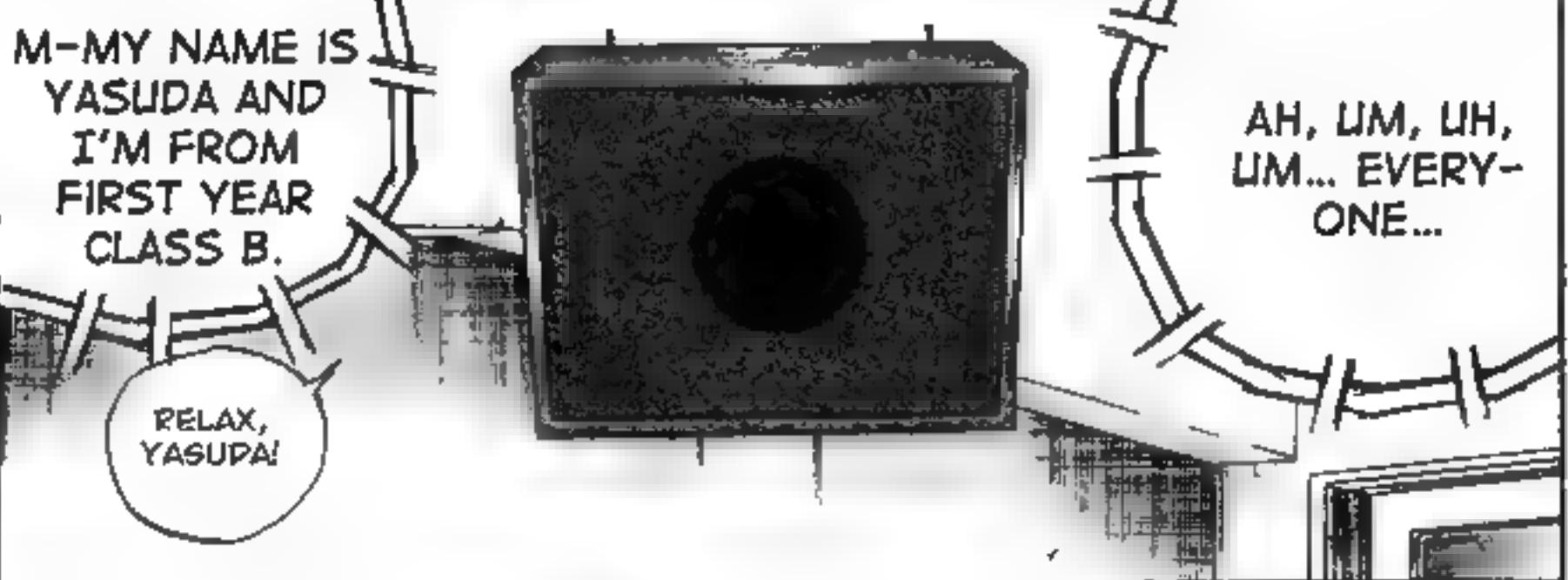
SIGN READS "BROADCAST ROOM"

YEAH, I GOT SOME. I'LL SELL YOU ONE FOR 50 YEN.

HEY, ANYONE GOT SOME MARLBOROS?

HM...?

DON'T BE SO STINGY, ASS-HOLE!



S-SO,
WHAT I'M
TRYING
TO SAY
IS...

THEY'VE
BEGUN TO
ATTACK US
INDISCRIMI-
NATELY SO
THAT THEY
CAN RULE
THIS PLACE!

IF WE DON'T
ALL STAND
TOGETHER,
THEN
SUZURAN
WILL BELONG
TO THE
ARMAMENT!

NOW IS THE TIME
THAT WE MUST
UNIFY SUZURAN
AND PROTECT
OUR SCHOOL
FROM THE
ARMAMENT!





I-IF WE TURN OUR
BACKS ON THEM,
THEN THE STUDENTS
AT SUZURAN HIGH
REALLY WILL BE THE
TRASH THAT EVERY-
ONE SAYS WE ARE!

I'VE BEEN
TOLD THAT
HARUMICHI-
KUN AND
MAKOTO-SAN
HAVE GONE
TO FIGHT THE
ARMAMENT
ON THEIR
OWN!

THEY'RE
AT THE EMPTY
LOT BEHIND THE
WAREHOUSE IN
THE JOUNAN
DISTRICT!



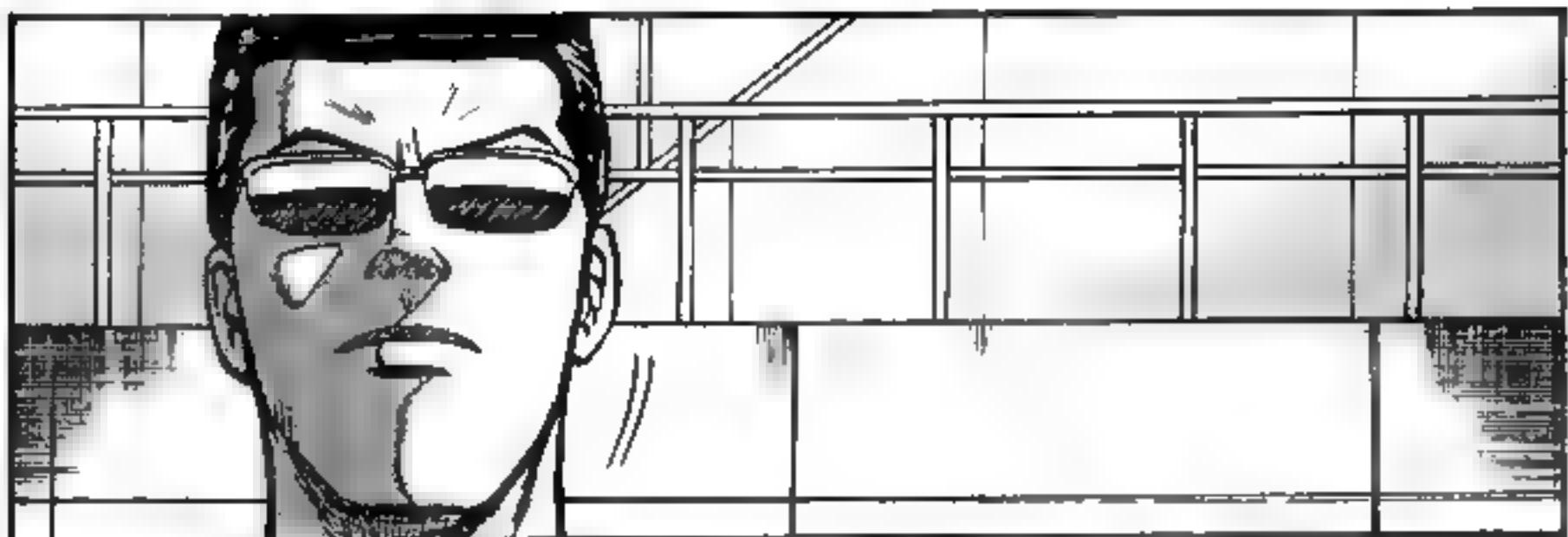




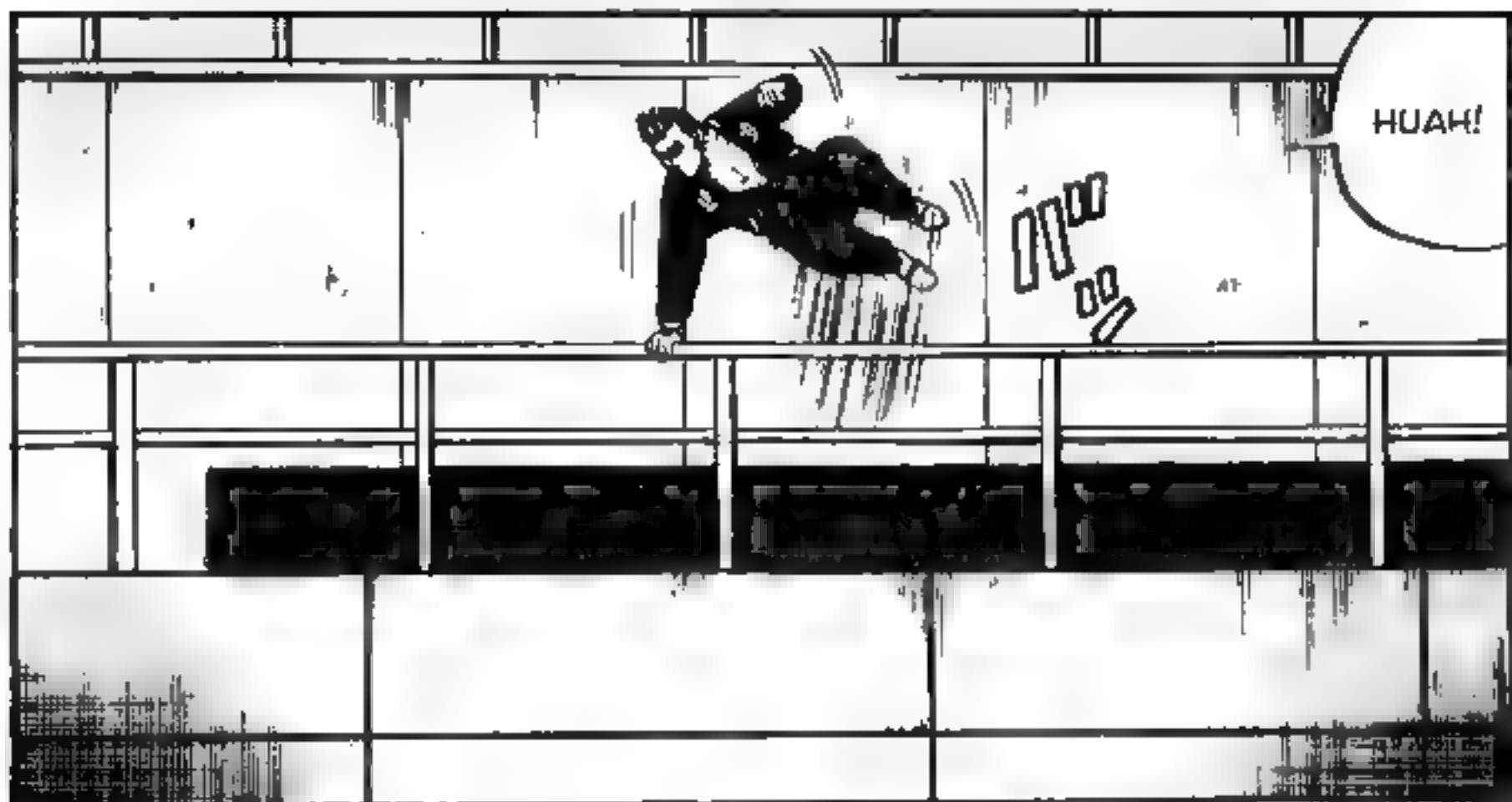


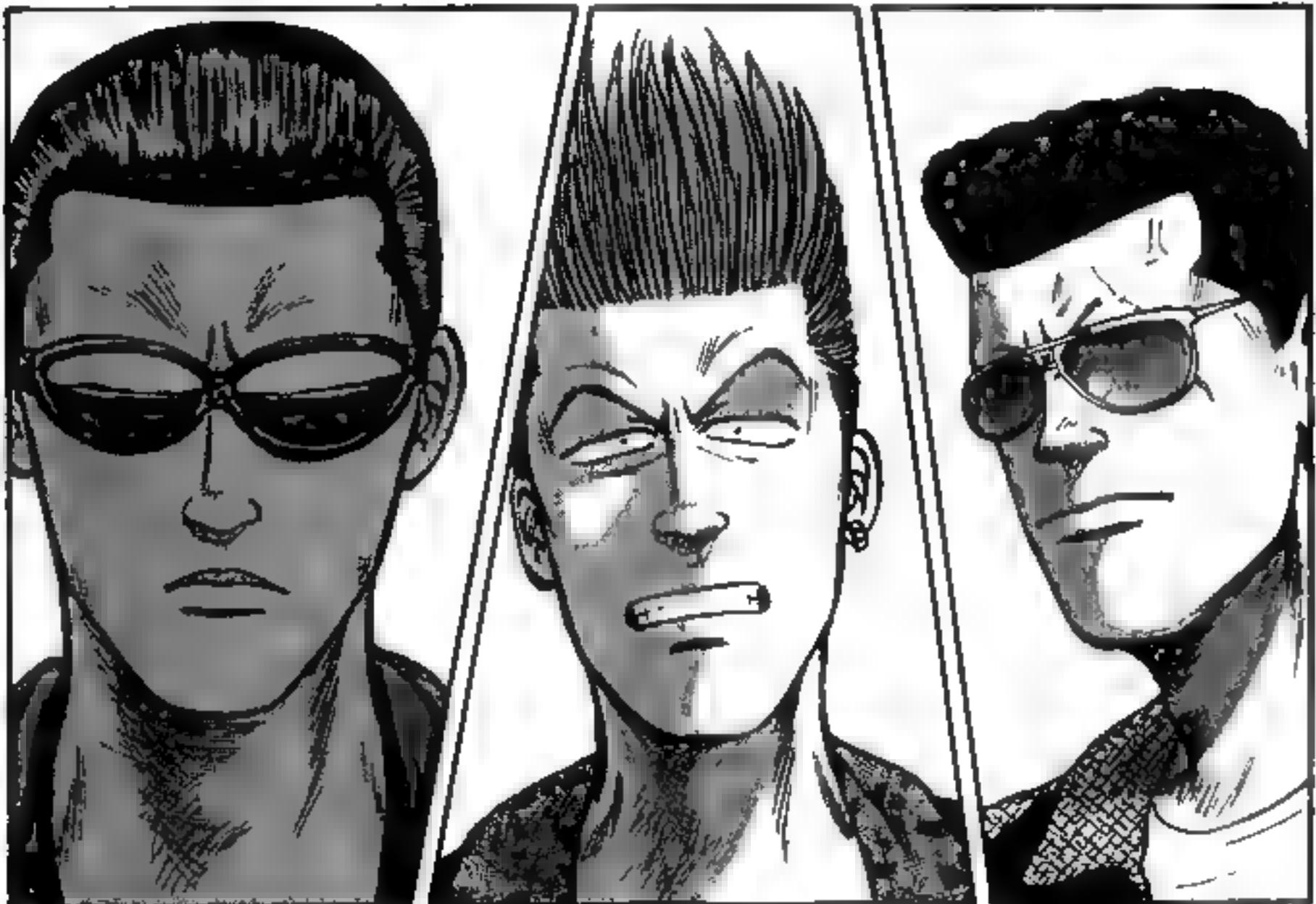






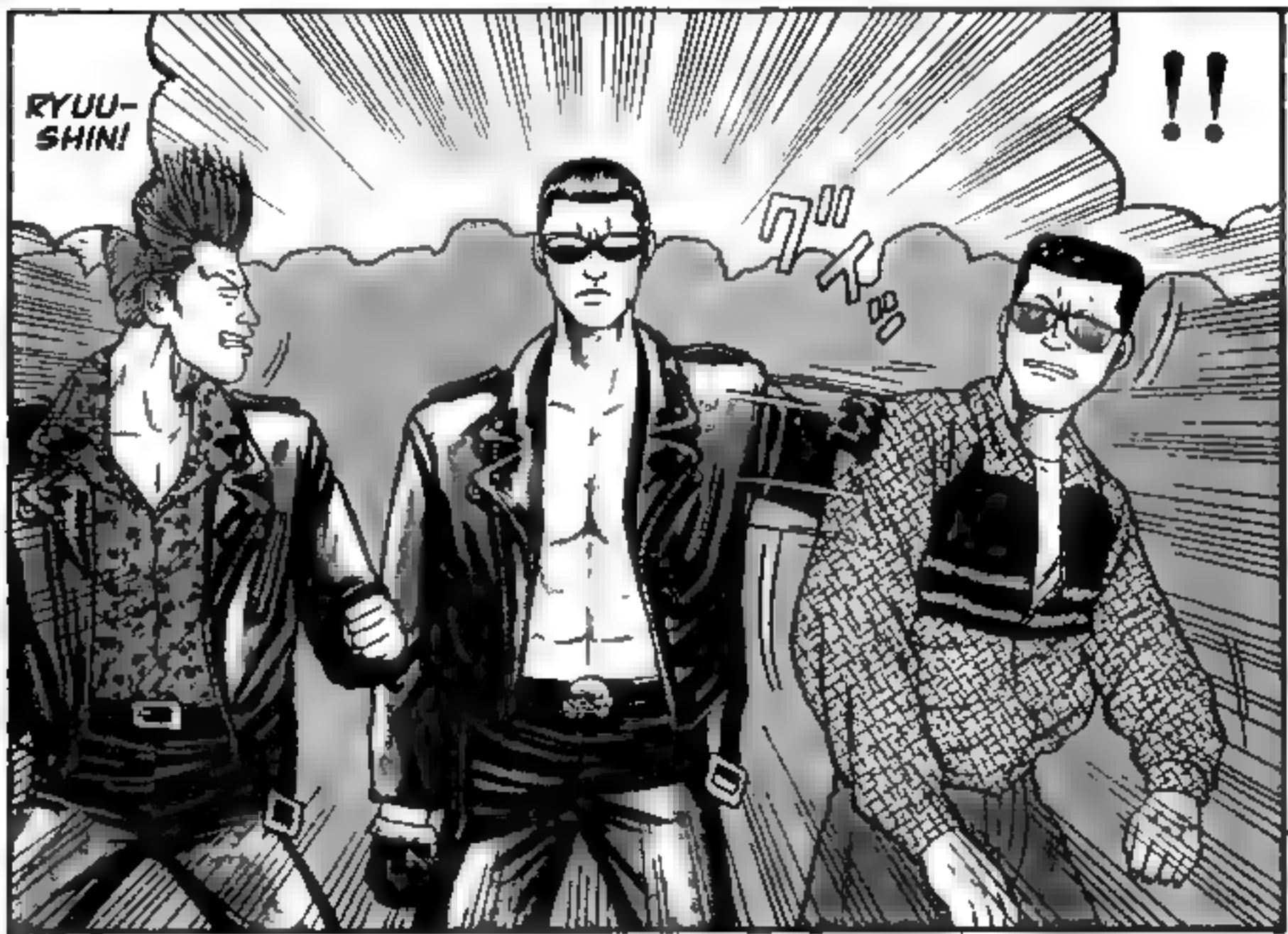
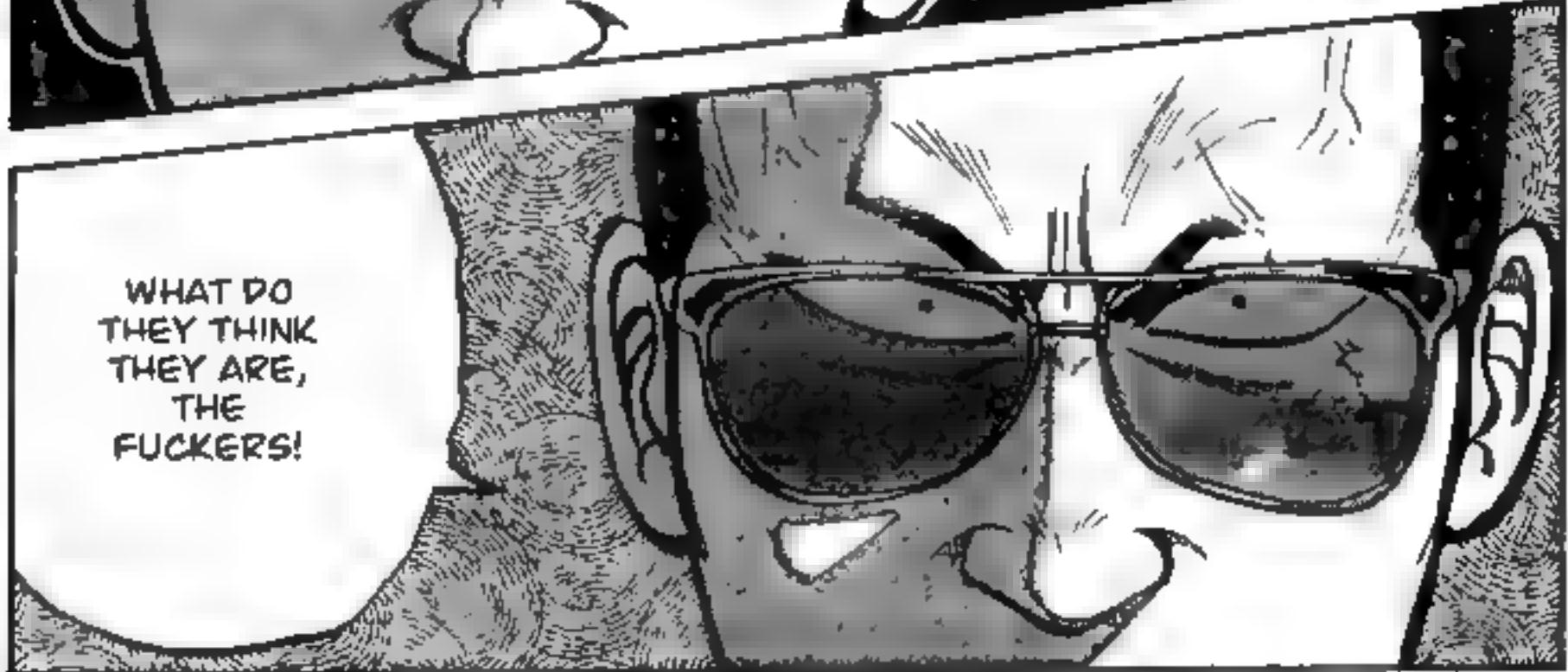
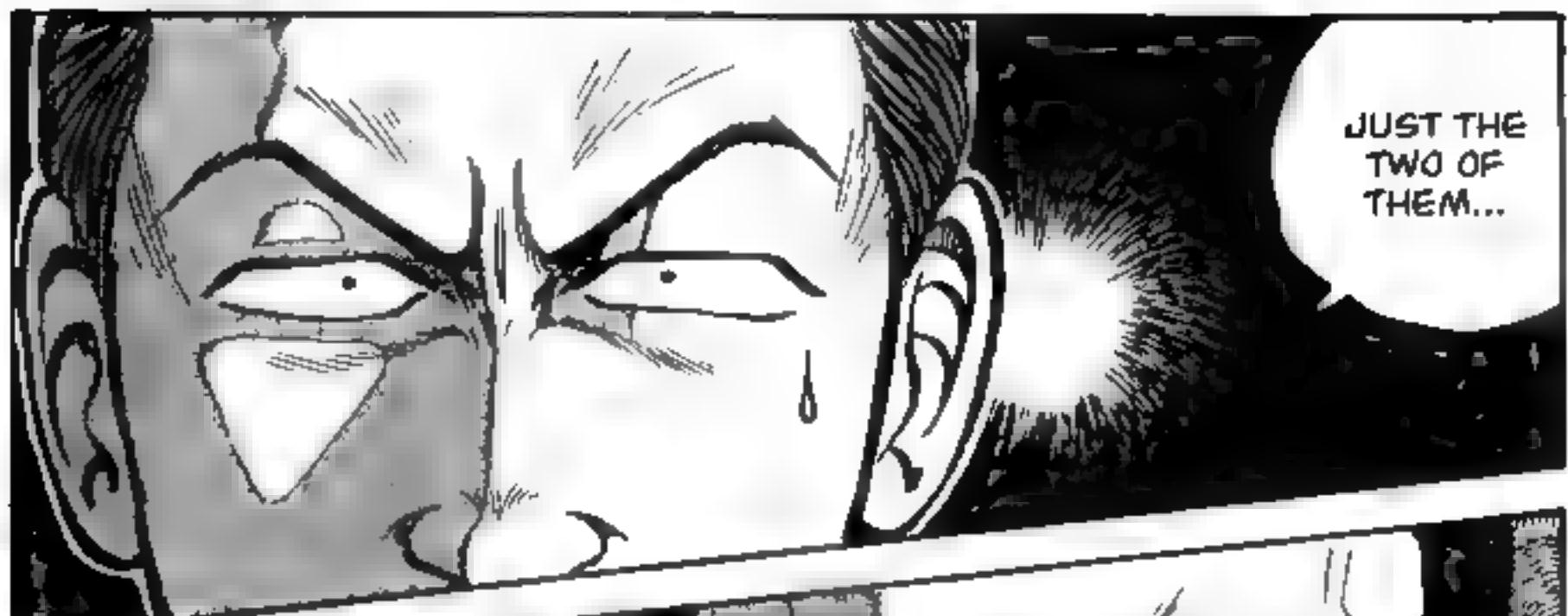






YOU
MOTHER
FUCKERS!

I'M
BOUYA
HARU-
MICHII!







YOU'RE
THE FIRST
TO EVER
SHIT ON
THE ARMA-
MENT LIKE
THIS.

YOUR VOICE
SOUNDS LIKE
INUGAMI
SUKEKIYO'S*.
SO YOU'RE
RYUUSHIN,
HUH?



ACTING
LIKE YOU'RE
SOMEONE
SPECIAL...

YOU THINK
YOU CAN SHOW
UP AS IF YOU'RE
THE HERO FROM
SOME MOVIE
AND SAY SOME-
THING HEROIC...



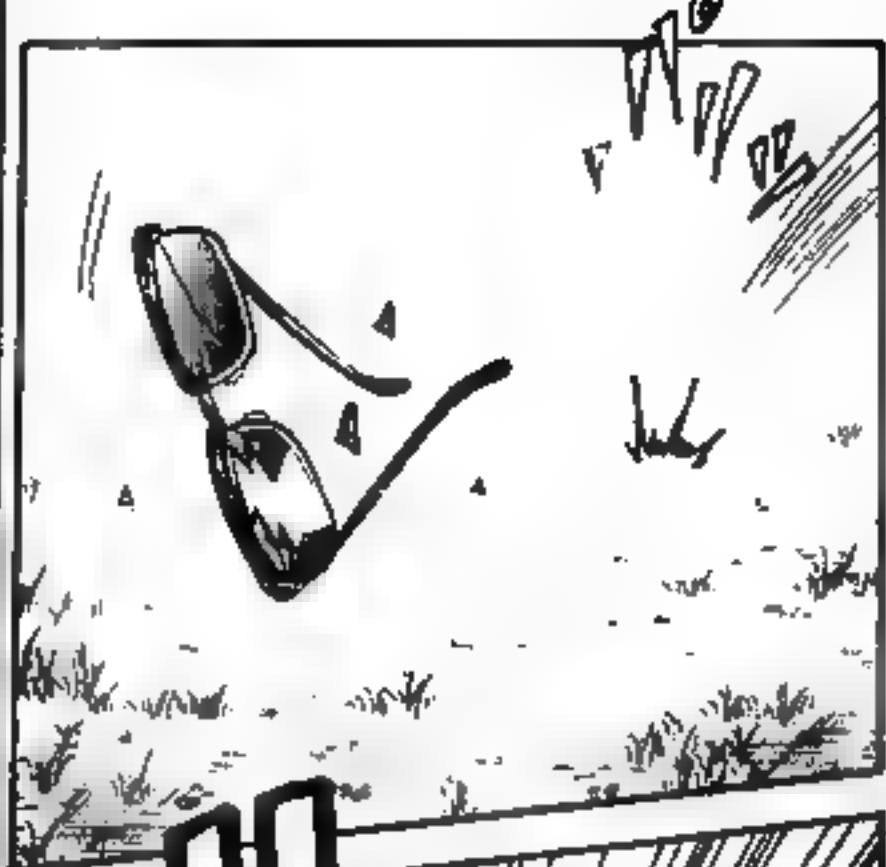
YOU
EVEN HAVE
AN EXCUSE
FOR GETTING
THE CRAP
KICKED OUT OF
YOU SINCE IT'S
TWO AGAINST
200...

YOU TWO
GOT BALLS
COMING HERE
ALONE.

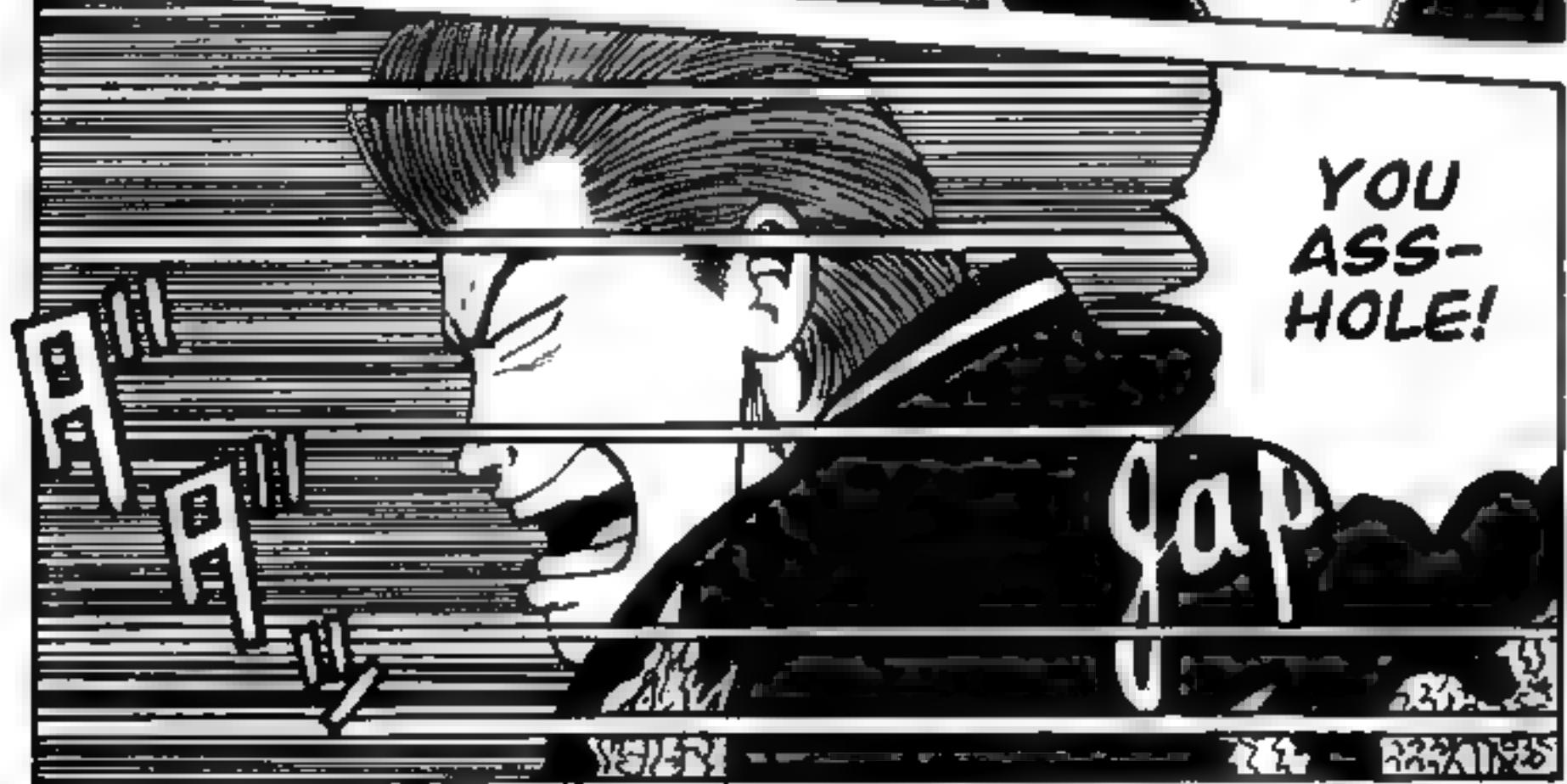
SOME MIGHT
SAY YOU'RE
IDIOTS FOR
TAKING ON
200















RATHER, BOTH
OF YOU ARE
GOING TO DIE BY
MY HAND. THEN
EVERYONE WILL
KNOW YOU AS
THE SADDEST,
MOST PATHETIC
GUYS THAT
EVER EXISTED!

YOU TWO
CAME HERE
TO PICK A
FIGHT WITH
200 GUYS, BUT
YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO
BEAT A
SINGLE ONE
OF US.

**BRING
IT ON,
ASSHOLE.**

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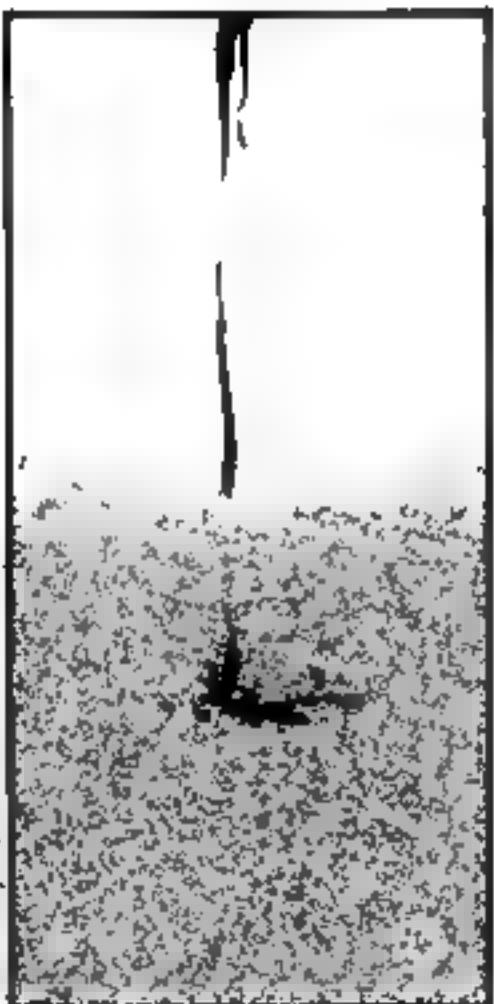
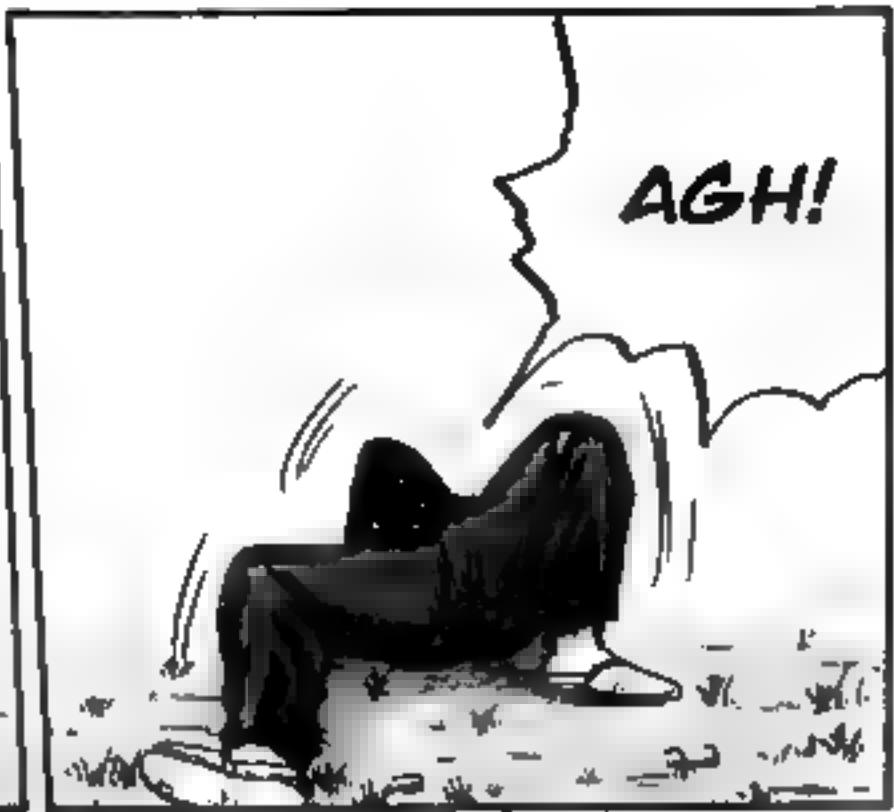












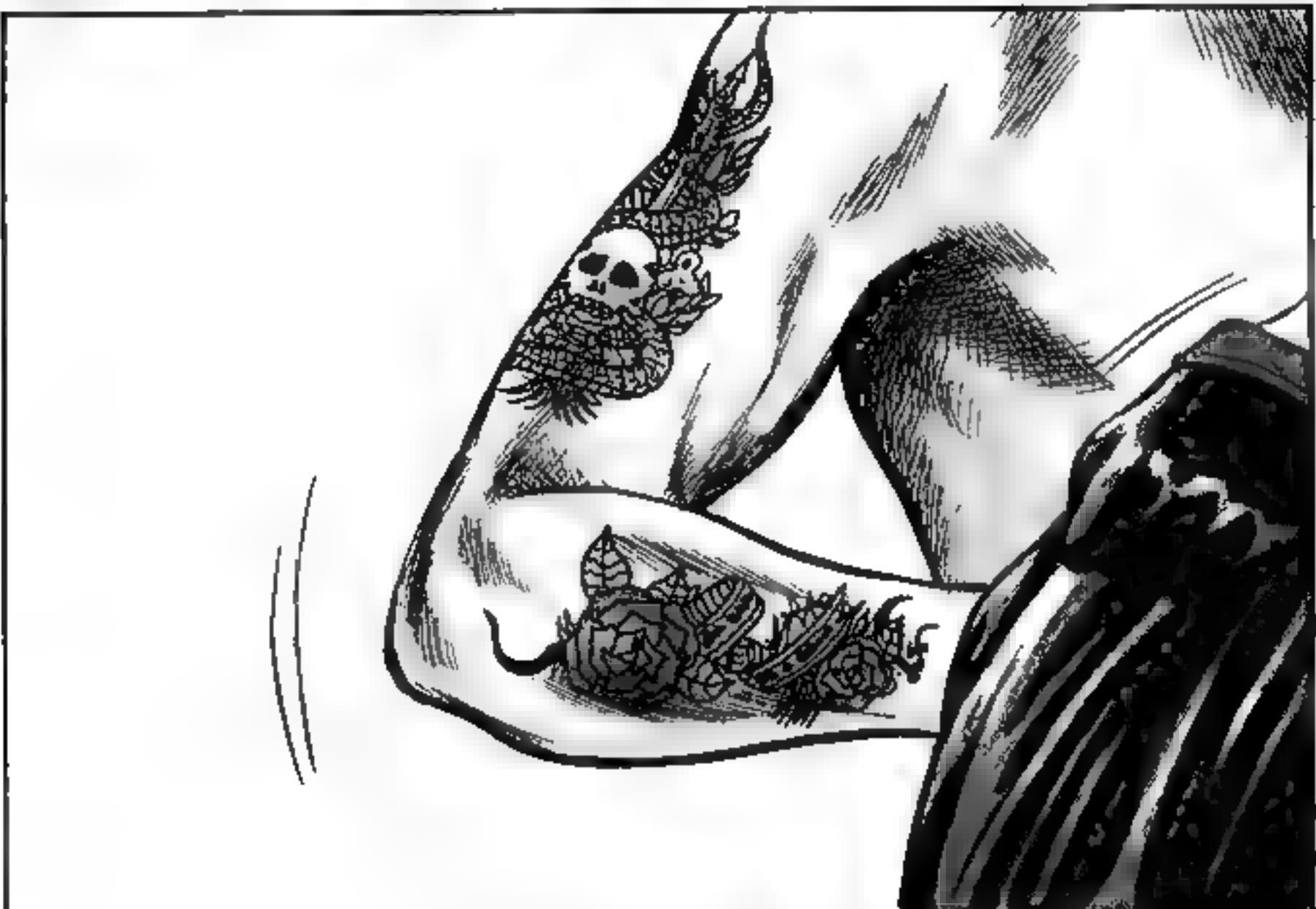
BET
YOU'RE
REALLY
STARTIN'
TO REGRET
COMIN' ALL
THE WAY
OUT HERE
JUST TO
DIE!

SERVES YOU
RIGHT FOR
THINKIN' YOU
COULD ACTU-
ALLY WIN
ONE-ON-ONE
AGAINST
RYUUSHIN,
YOU LITTLE
SHITHEAD!

HA-
HARU-
MICH...



NOW
YOU'VE
DONE IT,
YOU
BASTARD
...













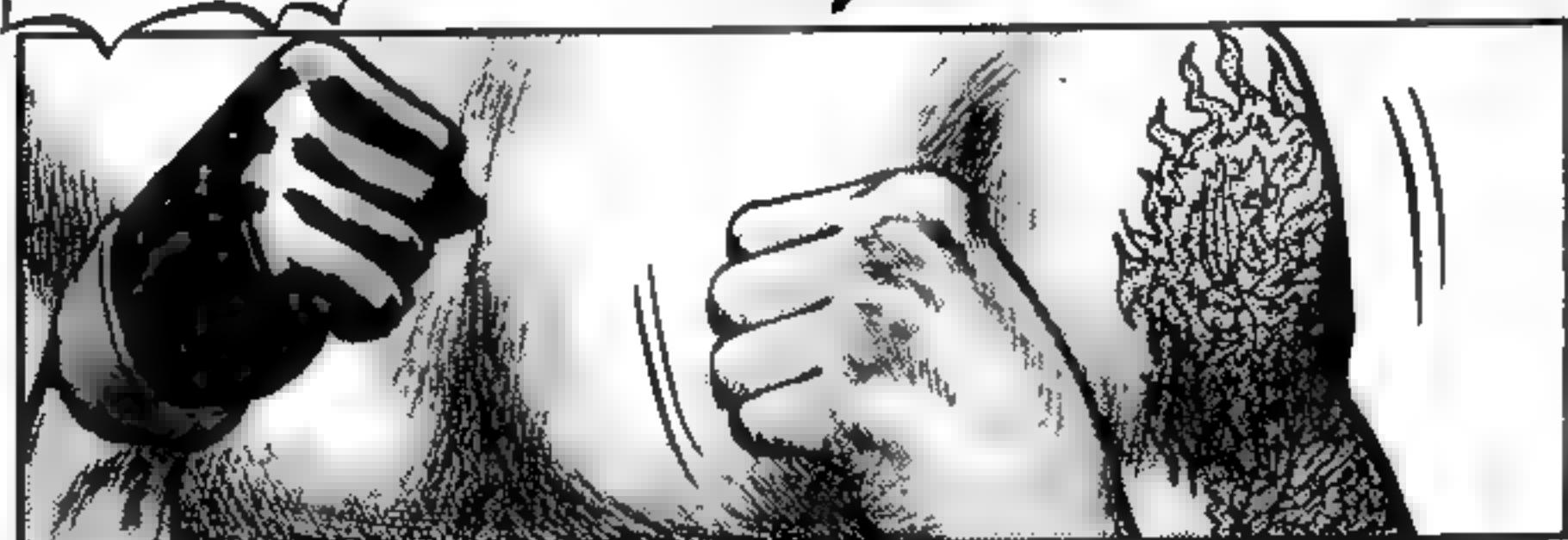






YOU
THINK AN
ASSHOLE
LIKE YOU
CAN BEAT
ME?!

LOOKS
LIKE I'VE
GOT NO
OTHER
CHOICE!





Not
good



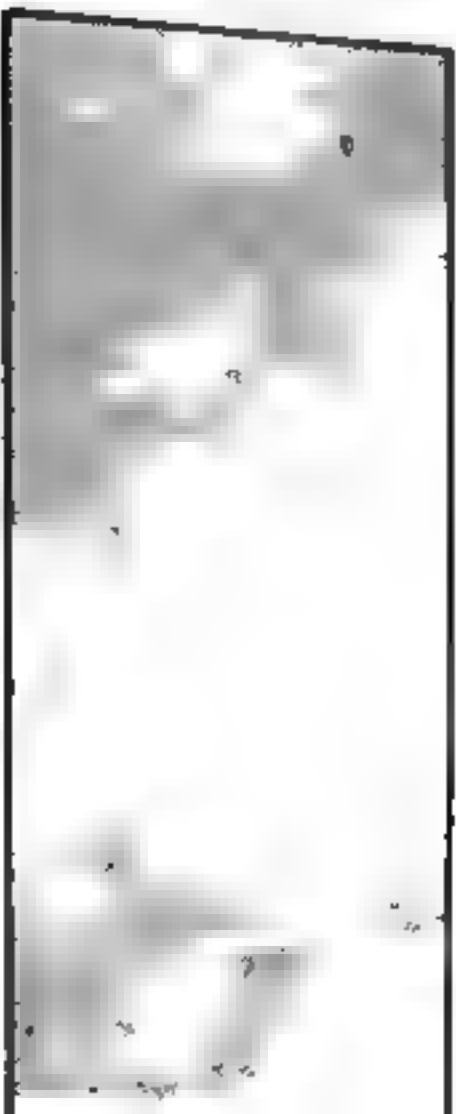
Not...



I'm
gonna
lose!



HU-
HURRY!
IT'S
RIGHT
AFTER
THAT
BRIDGE!



HE
WON'T
BE
BEATEN
EASILY
NO
MATTER
HOW
MANY
GUYS
HE'S
GOTTA
FIGHT!

THE
ARMAMENT
GUYS ARE
SUPPOSED
TO BE REAL
TOUGH SHIT!
WHAT'LL WE
DO IF HARU-
MICHISAN
GETS
BEAT?!

THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER!
WE JUST
HAVE TO
GET
THERE!

WHAT
I REALLY
WANNA KNOW
IS, WHAT THE
HELL ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO
DO WITH JUST
THE SIX OF
US?!

HM?

AAH!

X X

X X

HURRY
OR
IT'LL
ALL
BE
OVER!

HEY,
GET
THE
FUCK
OUTTA
THE
WAY!

GO
FASTER,
YOU
JACK-
ASS!



WH-WHAT
THE HELL
HAP-
PENED?
THIS
LOOKS
LIKE...
THE
ENTIRE
SCHOOL
CAME!

!!



SUZURAN
HAS BEEN
UNIFIED!

AT
LAST...
AT LONG
LAST
...

JUST
WAIT
HARU-
MICH-
KUN,
MAKÓ-
SAN!
WE'RE
ON OUR
WAY!

WE
DID IT!
SHIT
YEAH!



IF I WERE TO SPEAK MY MIND...

PART12

I was a child that just sat there with a blank expression, wasn't particularly talented, nor did I stand out much. I literally had nothing to be proud about! Wasn't a good student, nor a good athlete. Nor was I a party animal. And sure my report card didn't have any F's, but there weren't any A's either. In track it would always be 4th or 5th place! Whenever my friends and I would get into something, my turn would always come 4th or 5th. Whatever I did I was average, boring, plain old average! That was pretty much how I spent elementary school and middle school I was so normal, too normal! I didn't really need to go to high school, but I did pretty much because my friends did... As a student, I was always average or below average, and I had no idea where I would use math or English. I don't think there were many times that I took any of my textbooks home. I always left them in my desk and it was always my lunchbox or comic books that was in my backpack. Of course I failed every test . and I didn't care. It didn't matter to me. What I learned in movies and music was more real than what I learned in school! It was through those things that I started to learn about myself, about my future, my dreams, and I started to think about them as well.. But I wasn't serious, and for me, high school was about having a good time. Smoking, drinking, bikes, pachinko, mahjong, talking about girls, cheating, suspension. As long as I was able to laugh everyday, I was happy.

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